

what makes
Yapt
come so soon
a doctor
a ten o'clock scholar



YAPT SENIOR

CHARLES ROBINSON

JUNE 1949



Three little freshmen holding their program cards,
Over and over did say
"Oh senior dear, we very much fear,
That we have lost our way."
"You want the lunchroom, you poor little freshman,"
Said the senior with an impish smile,
"Go up to the fourth floor and look for a big door,
You'll find it in a very short while!"
Then the senior left with a very broad grin,
Well, little freshman, at least you'll stay thin.



All my teachers and I fell out
I'll tell you what 'twas all about
They liked homework and I liked none,
And that's the way the row begun.



Female Hearts sat on a wall,
Mr. Cohen married; the hearts did fall.
And all the smiles he gave them, then,
Couldn't put the hearts together again.

Little Miss Senior sat in the Study,
Chewing her gum away;
Along came the Doctor
Who sprang up and shocked her
Into writing ten essays a day.



Monday's child is half-asleep
From Tuesday's child comes not a peep
Wednesday's child to assembly goes
Thursday's child his cut-card shows
Friday's child his tests must take
On week-ends though, he's wide awake!



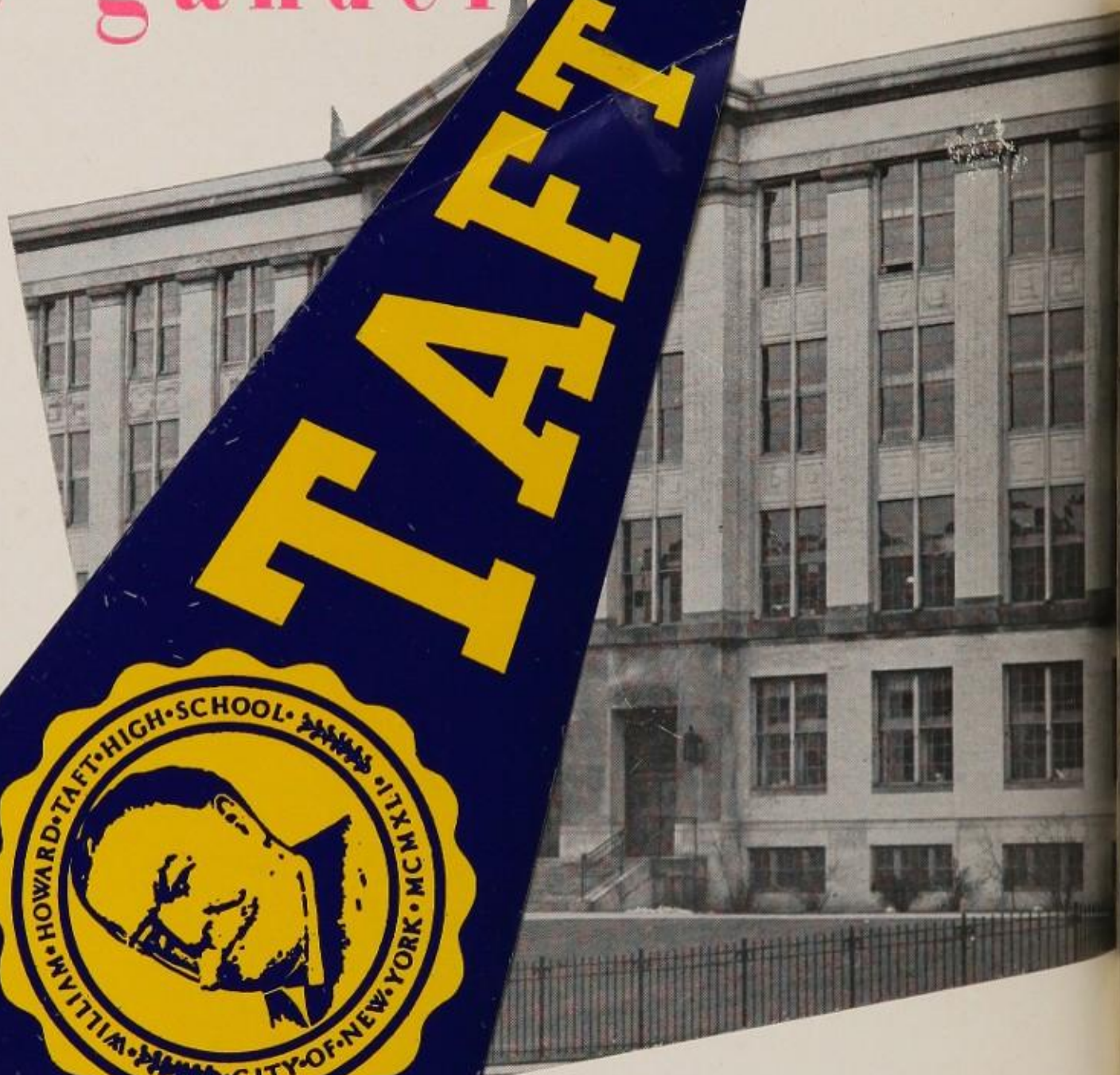
Mary, Mary, quite contrary
How can you cut all day?
With absentee sheets and cut card lists
And monitors blocking the way.



Here, through these pages, we shall meet and remember the past. That was the land of wonder and enchantment when Cinderellas and Old King Coles, Humpty Dumptys, and Red Riding Hoods ruled. What has happened to our childhood friends? Are they away in a corner, far beyond the huge volumes of Shakespeare and Keats? Hours of delight once found in those very books are forgotten, but who can quite forget Little Jack Horner, Mary Had A Little Lamb, all those rhymes of yesteryear. Come with us now, ye mighty seniors, to renew old acquaintances. Away on the Magic Carpet we go to the land of Mother Goose!

B. S.

take a gander



THE TAFT SENIOR, PUBLISHED BY THE SENIOR CLASS



Old mother goose when she wanted to wander,
Would fly through the air on a very fine gander,
But seniors who long for the four years gone by,
Just open the yearbook, and backward they fly.

OF JUNE, 1949, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT HIGH SCHOOL, BRONX, N. Y., ROBERT B. BRODIE, PRINCIPAL

Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest can be directly applied to Taft's ignoble freshman, alias three blind mice. We, who have conquered this phase, can look with scorn on those who have not yet attained the mighty title of "Senior."

Who can forget the first encounter with such a specimen? Each book covered, an expectant gleam in his eye, our first blind one is anxiously searching for his geometry class. Unsuspecting creature that he is, he is immediately attracted by that most treasured possession—a blue and gold hat atop a worldly wise senior. In a polite tone, (for his junior high school teacher has taught him the value of courtesy) he asks,

"In which secret hallway can Miss X's room be found?"

Need we go into the gory details of his endless search?

We will say, however, that from this day forward he knows that William Howard Taft School does not boast a fifth floor.

Having encountered our first lost soul, and leaving him to the mercy of his superiors, we pick up the trail of our second wanderer. Fatigue has overcome him. The maze of classrooms has become unbearable; the cafeteria, peaceful haven, awaits him next.

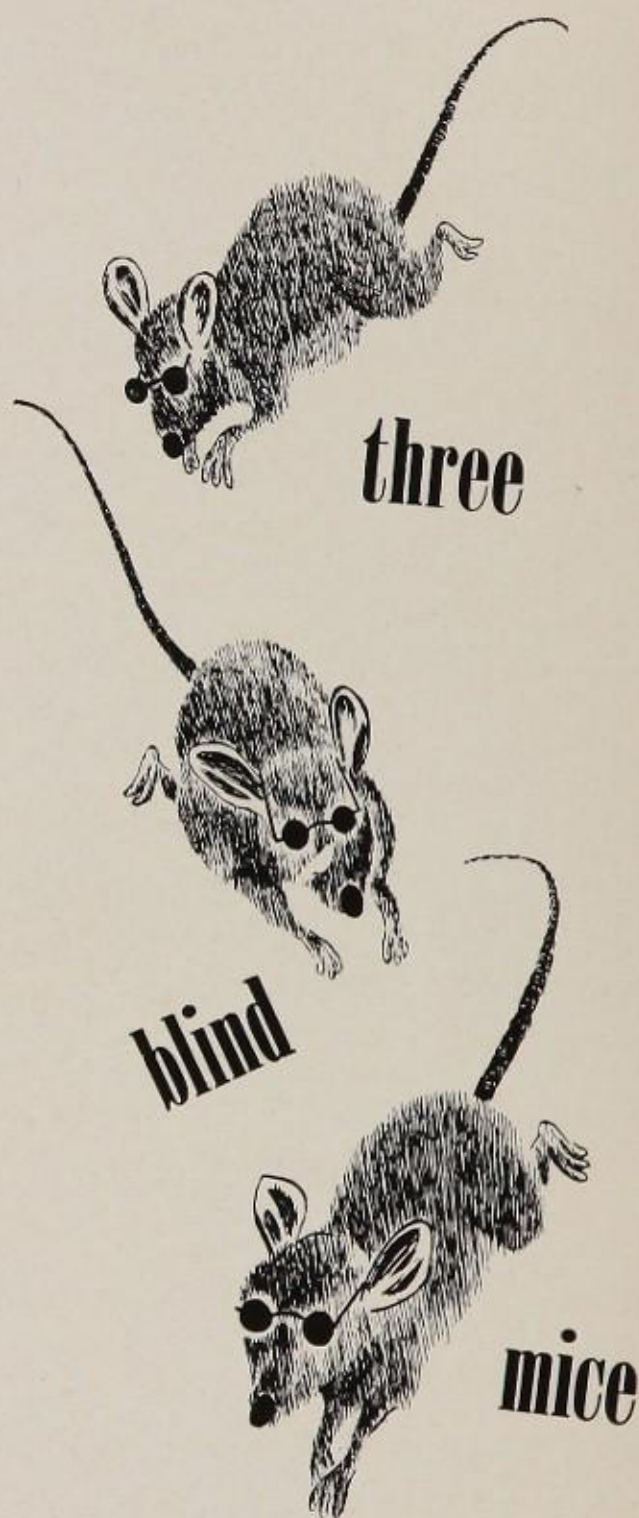
A wild scurry for a table ensues; a seat is secured, and the happiest period of the day is before him, but his anticipation of tranquility is quickly changed to one of despair, for in the distance he observes—the "Hat."

The next step is the renewed quest for a table. This lowly freshman has dared to occupy a table at the *back* of the lunchroom, the space allotted to the seniors since . . .

The third vagabond in our series, after a tremendous loss of shoe leather, has discovered—wonder of all wonders—the elevator! Little does he know that a collection of ailments has been reserved by the eighth termers. The elevator reveals a conglomeration of that perennial blue and gold shouting in unison, "Where's your pass?" As the villain would say, "Curses—foiled again."

The three blind mice leave with one thought in mind. The theory of the survival of the fittest has reigned supreme. And the exalted senior illustrates supremacy. . . .

RUTH GOLDMAN
RENEE STRUHL



THE KING OF HEARTS—DEDICATION

6

HERE SITS THE LORD MAYOR—ADMINISTRATION

8

BIG A, LITTLE A, BOUNCING B—FACULTY

10

ONCE UPON A TIME, A LONG, LONG TIME AGO—
BABY PICTURES OF TEACHERS

16

30 DAYS HATH SEPT.—SENIOR COUNCIL

61

THESE ARE THE JACKS THAT BUILT THE HOUSE—STAFF

64

HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH—CLASS HISTORY

66

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR—CELEBRITY PAGE

68

RIDDLE-ME-REE—RIDDLES

70

BAKERS DOZEN—LAST WILL

71

I SAW A SHIP A'SAILING—L'ENVOI

72





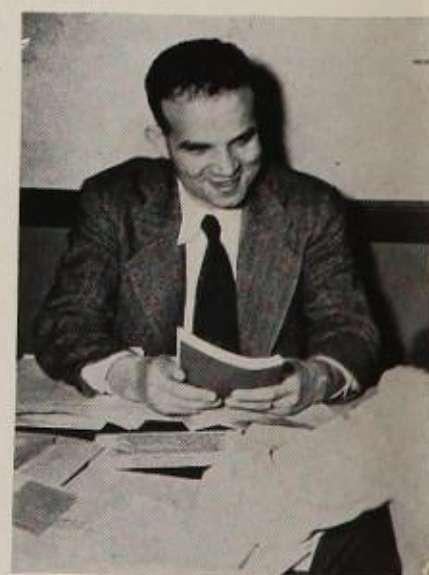
IF YOU HAPPEN TO WALK PAST ROOM 141 at eight thirty A.M., you're sure to be greeted by a line of blue and gold senior hats, all patiently awaiting the 'Senior King'—Mr. Benjamin H. Kaplan.

NO TRUMPETS BLAST, NO COURIERS announce him; merely a struggle for first in line heralds his entrance. Immediately he is besieged by dozens of questions. 'Mr. Kaplan, do I have enough credits to get into Hunter?' 'When do I take the college boards?' Through his quiet but forceful manner, the line is once again restored to order. The bench is filled and the day begins . . .

VERSATILITY IS HIS MIDDLE NAME. He has taught mathematics, French, and is presently teaching Spanish. His hobbies include music, traveling, his own three children, and the 528 June graduates for whom he is the adopted father.

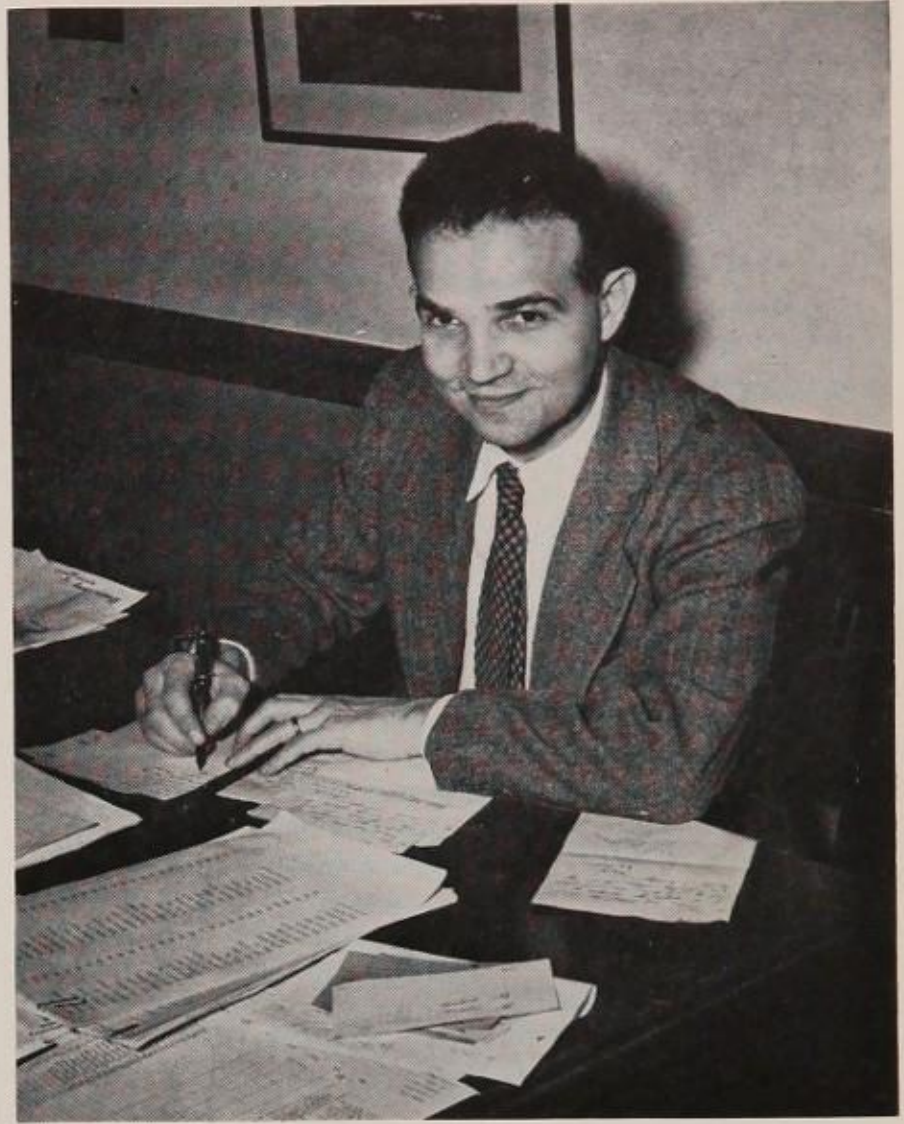
TO THIS MAN WHOSE BROAD SHOULDERS have carried the problems of the entire class and whose wise counsel has set many a perplexed senior on the right road, we dedicate this, our yearbook.

R. S., S. C., J. K.



the

king of hearts



Senior King "K"
In his wise old way
Did reign over us supreme,
In 141 where we did come
To reveal our post-Taft dream.



here s



Dear Seniors:

*There once was a principal guiding a school
Where pupils and teachers alike kept the rule.
The students' mentalities roundly were fed
With learning, while characters soundly were bred.
The students all came to be seniors in time
Despite Regents, and homework, and yearbooks in rhyme.
Their parents and teachers watched proudly while they
Received their diplomas and took them away.
And the principal wished them farewell and God-speed,
And success on life's highways wherever they lead.*

Robert B. Brodie

sits the lord mayor here sit his aides



MR. SIMON JASON



MRS. MARY J. ASCHER



MRS. HELENA L. BLUE

here sit the men and here sit the maids

GREAT

A

LITTLE



BOUNCING

B

ALL OF YOUR TEACHERS HERE YOU SEE!

a

IS FOR ACCOUNTING, ADVISORS AND ART.

ACCOUNTING DEPT. Standing, left to right: Mr. Forest, Dr. Ettinger, Mr. Laufer. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Danziger, Mr. Siegel, Mrs. Sloan, Mr. Starr, Mr. Gordon, (CHAIRMAN), Miss Goldstein. Absent: Mrs. Rothman, Mr. Leight.





ADVISORS

Math is quicker with Mr. Dichter.
For college advice, Mrs. Ehrlich is nice.
Where our money goes—Mr. Gore knows!
To Mrs. Greenwald we go, for Senior dance and show.
Mr. Kaplan, on the double, for remedies for our Senior trouble.
Our program changes, Mr. Sokoloff arranges.



ART DEPARTMENT Seated, left to right: Mrs. Young, Mrs. Werlinsky, Mr. Heller, Mr. Winston. Standing, left to right: Mr. Russ, Mr. Tannenbaum, Mr. Getter. Abs. Miss Bresel.

b IS FOR BIOLOGY, WHERE REGENTS START.

BIOLOGY DEPT. Standing, left to right: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Dragoon, Mr. Kirchner, Mrs. Shiner, Mrs. Berger, Mr. Abramson, Mrs. Breckstone, Mr. Nash, Mr. Kline (CHAIRMAN). Seated, left to right: Miss Greenburg, Mrs. Narins, Mrs. Hammel, Miss Heller, Mrs. Foreman.

*Mary had a little frog,
It followed her to Bio.
So, Mr. Kline dissected it
To show the wherefore and why-o.*



CIS FOR CHAIRMAN, CLERICAL STAFF, AND CHEM.
GREAT IS THE WORK DONE BY EACH OF THEM.

CHAIRMEN Standing, left to right: Mr. Sokoloff, Mr. Frankel, Mr. Wilbert, Mr. Lieb, Mr. Dick, Mr. Kline, Mr. Tague, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McCormack, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Flood. Seated, left to right: Miss O'Donnell, Mr. Jason, Miss Winch, Mr. Brodie, Mrs. Blue, Mr. Heller, Miss Shapiro.



CLERICAL STAFF Standing, left to right: Mrs. Steinbock, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ratoff. Seated: Mrs. Falter, Miss O'Shea, Mrs. Goldstein, Miss Schmerer.

CHEMISTRY Top row, left to right: Mr. Opas, Mr. Hirshberg, Mr. Cohen. Second row: Mr. Milgrom, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. Dick.





ENGLISH Standing, left to right: Mr. Traister, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Berrol, Mr. Miller, Mr. Tague, Mr. Healy, Dr. Schweitzer, Mr. Bunnekamp, Mr. Reyback, Mr. Wechsler. Seated, first row: Mrs. Harte, Mrs. Zimmer, Miss Bleiweiss, Dr. Marshall. Second row: Mrs. Woolfson, Mrs. Mangan, Miss Gluck, Mrs. Fields, Miss Clune. Third row: Miss Siegel, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Halpern. Fourth row: Mrs. Lehrman, Mrs. Marwit, Mrs. Kasdan, Miss Lavery, Mrs. Griffin.

*The road to fine English
Starts at his door.
Mr. Friedman is back,
And now grammar's no bore.*

E IS FOR ENGLISH AND NOUNS IN APPOSITION—

HEALTH ED. — BOYS Standing, left to right: Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Strobel, Mr. Goldberg. Seated, left to right: Mr. Edelson, Mr. Shiffer, Mr. Flood, Mr. Leaycraft, Mr. Hanley.



H IS FOR HEALTH ED.—WHY, WHAT AN ODD POSITION!

HEALTH ED. — GIRLS Standing, left to right: Mrs. Umansky, Mrs. Basenach, Miss Edgerly, Miss Maistrelli. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Greenwald, Miss White, Miss O'Donnell, Mrs. Vogel.



IS FOR LIBRARY AND LANGUAGE—BEACUP TO DO—

LIBRARY STAFF Mrs. Perkal, Miss Winch, Miss Deardon, Mrs. Trachtenberg.



VOICI L'ÉTÉ ARRIVÉ COMME IL FAIT CHAUD! LE CIEL EST CLAIR; COMME IL FAIT BEAU

FRENCH, GERMAN & LATIN Standing, left to right: Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Syrop, Mr. Levine, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Sire. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Dreyfus, Mr. Rosenthal, Mrs. Mangus.



TENGO UNA NUÑECA, VESTIDA DE AZUL, CON ZAPATOS BLANCOS, Y VELO DE TUL.

SPANISH & HEBREW Standing, left to right: Mr. Senderoff, Mr. Dasch, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Lieb, Mr. Zeldner. Seated, left to right: Miss Hipschman, Mrs. Lafon, Mrs. Nevas, Mrs. Thomas.



Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
But Mrs. Thomas he can't beat.
She needs no pipe, she needs no bowl,
To have her is a treat.



Seated, left to right: Miss Davoll, Miss Meeks, Mrs. Eynon, Mrs. Haberman, Miss Shapiro, Mrs. Wolf, Miss Weir. Standing: Mr. Sokoloff, Mr. Dichter, Mr. Rosenbaum.

*With Mr. Dichter
Teaching the class
Math is one subject
All Taftites will pass.*



MUSIC Left to right: Mr. McCormick, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Feldman.

SOCIAL STUDIES Standing: Mr. S. Siegel, Mr. Schechter, Mr. Wilbert, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Gore, Mr. Weinstein, Dr. Gluck. First row: Mr. Cuba, Mrs. Rostker, Miss Michaelson, Miss Boylan. Second row: Mrs. Beckhardt, Mr. Lehman, Mrs. Sellin, Mr. Lieff. Third row: Mr. Fernschild, Mr. Opas.



SEC. STUDIES First row: Miss Allegro, Mrs. Trunks, Mr. Lippner. Second row: Mrs. Sedwitz, Miss Scully, Mrs. Brody, Mr. Frankel. Third row: Miss Murphy, Mr. Chrystall. Fourth row: Mrs. Shapiro, Miss I. Clune.





1. When it came to Bio. you could bet that he knew all,
And when it came to sports, he was on the (basket)ball.



O

2. This three month old baby stands up in place.
His center of gravity falls inside his base.

nce upon a time, a long time ago

Answers on page 70



3. This pretty maid looking at you,
Is now top star in the greatest "review."



4. Demure and quiet with eloquent eyes,
When you see her name, it will be a surprise.

5. When just a little girl, she looked up at the sky;
She played with rocks and minerals, and learned the where and why.



6. This child performed with the greatest of ease,
At the age of two years, on the 88 keys.



7. This little boy with the look so bright,
Was young when he started creatively to write.



8. "Yo quiero hablar Español," says you?
This little boy will teach you to.

9. As a little boy he learned to count, he learned his A.B.C.
He put them all together and got CaCO_3 .



10. "Ouvrez les livres—taisez-vous!"
This lad will make a Frenchman of you.



11. This pretty child with the smile that entrances,
Knows all that there is of gymnastics and dances.



12. Even when young, they said, "She rates";
This child knows both kinds of dates.



13. Two with but a single shot,
Art and Bio. is what we've got.



14. This little lass with the winsome smile,
Will teach you to sing in a very short while.



15. At the age of ten he studied so hard,
He surprised all his teachers by reciting the Bard.



16. She cut things in Bio. and blew things in Chem.,
And still got high marks in both of them.



17. Even when he was very young his art was quite effective.
No one could understand it, because you see, it was non-objective.



18. Hand on cheek, face so sweet,
You see her now, in outfit neat.

19. This boy today is Taft's Errol Flynn,
If you fence with him now, there's no chance you'll win.



21. From gasoline to Bio, Lab.
On adults now, he must keep tab.



20. He studied Economics, and he studied History.
And you can bet, in both of them, he did quite handsomely.



22. High white collar and familiar face,
Here's the man now, in first place.



23. $N+He+I+CO$
To find out his name, Chem. you must know.



BUCKLE MY SHOE

1, 2

When I was a freshman
 I had but little wit
 'Tis a long time ago
 And I have no more yet
 Nor ever, ever shall
 Until that I die,
 For the longer I live
 The more fool am I.



ABOLAFIA, ELI 1382 College Avenue *Traffic Squad, Senior Basketball Team* His work is good, he is so swell. We know no faults of his to tell.

ABOLAFIA, LORRAINE 1454 Grand Concourse *Class Treasurer, Senior Secretary, Chorus, Social Service* Her character is like gold—it can't tarnish.

ABOLAFIA, ROSE 1269 Morris Avenue *G.O. Office* Hair of gold, Eyes of blue. We think she's sweet, and you will, too.

ABRAHAMS, ARLENE 1645 Grand Avenue *Science Lab* With twinkling toes and dancing eyes, Someday her fame will reach the skies.

ACKERMAN, LEO 1244 Grant Avenue *Student Court Aide, Senior Basketball Team* Leo, like the lion, Will be a roaring success.

20



ACKERMAN, LORRAINE 1516 Nelson Avenue How many hearts have you broken with those beautiful eyes?

ADER, BARBARA 1162 Sherman Avenue *Locker Aide* A regular pal is hard to find, So here is one to keep in mind.

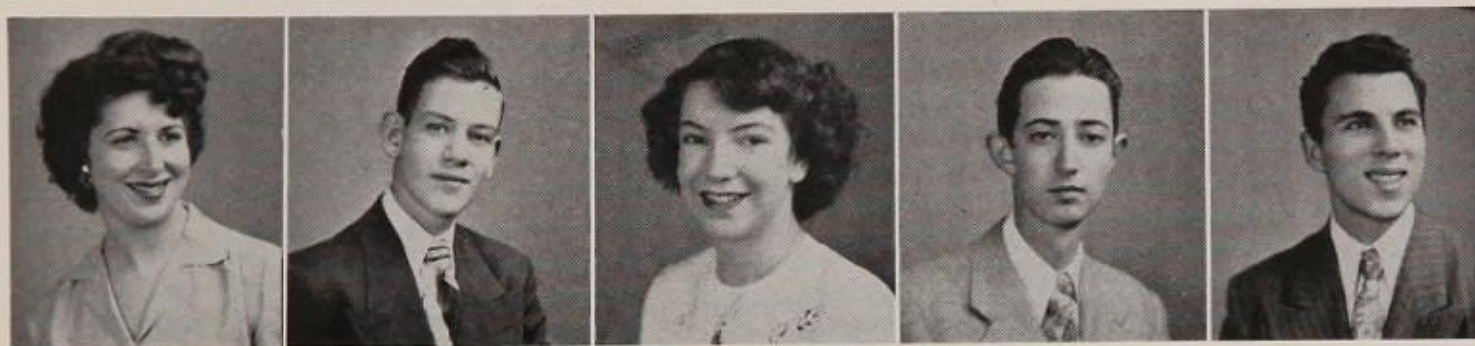
ADLER, ARLENE 1052 Morris Avenue She's very nice, not so tall. Precious things are always small.

ADLER, EDWARD 1455 Sheridan Avenue *Track Team, Cross Country Team, Taft Review* Eddie takes pictures fine, We'd like to pose for him some time.

ADLER, JUDY 215 Mt. Hope Place *Arista, Portfolio, Yearbook, Dramatic Club* Pretty and gay, with the sweetest smile, To make her acquaintance is worth your while.



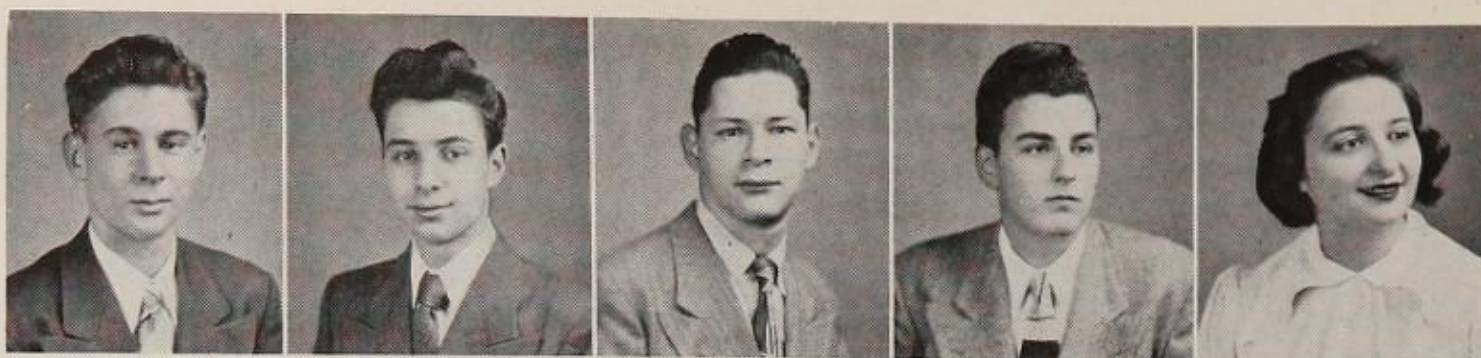
AGRANOFF, PAUL 84 West 176 Street Get to know him—take our advice, He's lots of fun and awfully nice.
 ALBAUM, HELEN 115 McClellan Street *Aide in Biology Office* In languages she does excel. Helen knows Latin very well.
 ALDOROTY, SARAH 1356 College Avenue *G.O. Office Aide* Dark hair, dark eyes, A combination to hypnotize!
 ALLEN, ELIZABETH 284 East 171 Street Here's a girl who's full of life. She can laugh even through bitter strife.
 AMBUTTER, VIVIAN 1475 Grand Concourse *Aide in Senior Office, Dramatic Society, Portfolio Staff* Vivian is a connoisseur of art, In our class she takes an artistic part.



AMER, SANDRA 67 West 175 Street Sandra's eyes of darkest brown, Makes fellows' hearts tumble down.
 AMES, BOB 1110 Carroll Place *Aide to Mr. Flood* A forester he wishes to be, But you'll never find him up a tree.
 AMES, PEGGY 110 Carroll Place *Cafeteria Aide, Lebanon Volunteer, Social Service* Peggy wants to treat the sick. One look at her and they'll get well quick.
 ANCEL, MARTIN 305 East 166 Street *Traffic Squad Aide* We know we can depend on you To be a success in whatever you do.
 ANES, IRA 1253 College Avenue *Senior Vice President, Student Court, G.O. Council Rep., Study Hall Aide* Our senior vice-president is one we all bless. Just watch him climb to great success.



ARNOW, BARBARA 1679 Popham Avenue *French Office Aide, Social Athletic Committee* Bobbie is really delightfully charming. Her manner indeed is truly disarming.
 ATWOOD, EILEEN 1224 Walton Avenue Here's a girl who's very fleet, She's also pretty and very neat.
 AXELROD, JOAN 68 West 176 Street *Senior Show Writing Staff* This girl has a pretty face. She'll be a model with charm and grace.
 BACHMAN, ADELINE 1113 Sheridan Avenue *Central Committee, Senior Council, Senior Show, Prom Committee* Little and dark, and she wants to teach. Here's hoping her goal Cookie will reach.
 BANK, MARILYN 1561 Sheridan Avenue *Chemistry Office, General Science Laboratory* Always happy, Charming and gay—Enjoying life's best, as it comes her way.



BARCHAS, LOUIS 1133 Findlay Avenue Outstanding in Music and Basketball, Louis is an asset to us all.
 BAUER, JOSEPH 1288 Webster Avenue Cafeteria Aide, Traffic Squad, Track Team We hereby place a bet. Misfortune you'll never get.
 BAUM, GERALD 1320 Sheridan Avenue Stamp Club, Traffic Squad To go to college he is yearning. He craves much more extra learning.
 BAUM, ROBERT 1295 Sheridan Avenue Printing Squad He may create an ocean liner. For Bob wants to be a designer.
 BECKER, HARRIETTE 215 East 164 Street Switchboard Operator, English Office Aide She's sweet, charming, and tall, A girl who is liked by all.



22

BENEDICK, JOYCE 105 Jerome Avenue French Office Pretty as a picture—a real dream girl.
 BENEZRA, FRIEDA 1302 College Avenue Leaders Club She's got that dreamy look in her eye. It must be love, and that's no lie.
 BENJAMIN, ROBERT 1515 Grand Concourse He's awfully cute and awfully nice, The type of boy you look at twice.
 BERENBACK, FRANCINE 1311 Merriam Avenue Orchestra Member, Leaders' Club, Aide in Biology Office A real cute trick with plenty of spark, On many a heart, she's left her mark.
 BERGER, SALLY 1085 Nelson Avenue Yearbook Committee, Switchboard Operator, English Office, Music Office Here is Sally all aglow. She won't have trouble in finding a beau.



BERKOWITZ, ETHEL 1018 Summit Avenue English Office Aide "Good things come in small packages"; And Ethel proves the truth of this saying.
 BERKOWITZ, EVELYN 1133 Findlay Avenue Mr. Jason's Office, Senior Yearbook Committee Little daydreamer way up in the clouds, Why is tomorrow today and today yesterday?
 BERKOWITZ, LORETTA 1711 University Avenue In school Loretta is sweet and demure, But after school we're not so sure.
 BERLAND, RUTH 87 West 169 Street Captain of the Traffic Squad Brown eyes, brown hair, Warning! Warning! Boys Beware!
 BERLFEIN, MARILYN 306 East 178 Street Study Hall Aide, Locker Room Aide, Class Secretary Hair of gold, eyes of blue, She's got all that and talent too!



BERMAN, GRETA 1847 University Avenue *Program Committee* Here's a girl slim and tall, She's easily liked by one and all.
 BERNAY, ELEANOR 1177 Nelson Avenue *Aide for Mrs. Lehrman, Social Service Rep.* Eleanor has personality and charm, Boys will envy the fellow she takes by the arm.
 BERNITZ, ROSE 1371 Shakespeare Avenue *Mrs. Rostker's Aide* Roses are sweet but this Rose is sweeter.
 BERNSTEIN, ALLEN 1454 Townsend Avenue *Senior Basketball Team* If you get in trouble with the law, some day, You may be prosecuted by Allen, a future D. A.
 BERNSTEIN, LORRAINE 1346 Grant Avenue She's a lovely girl that you should know. Ask anyone—They'll tell you so.



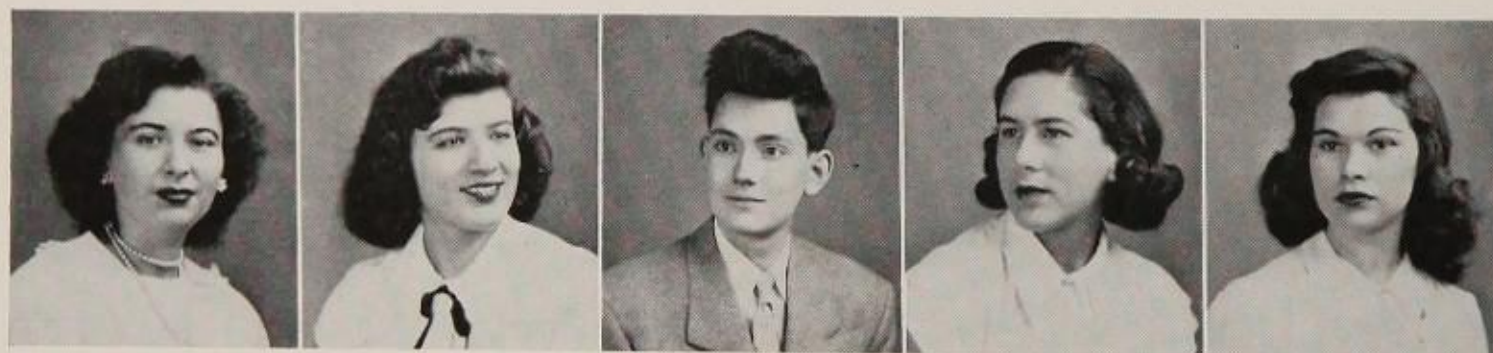
BERNSTEIN, MARYANN 55 East 172 Street *Mrs. Becker's Aide, Aide in Spanish Office, Arista* "She's kinda' cute and kinda' sweet, She kinda' knocks you off your feet."
 BERNZWEIG, HELEN 40 Featherbed Lane *Stenography Class President* Helen's personality is bursting out of her, Her charm and wit make her mighty popular.
 BERSON, RENEE 1533 Townsend Avenue *Aide to Mrs. Ascher* To college this pretty Miss wishes to go, How long she'll remain there, we don't know.
 BILLIG, JOAN 1501 Nelson Avenue *Taft Review Staff, Member of Social Athletic Committee* If clothes are your passion, Look at Joan and see the latest fashion.
 BINIK, BERTHA 12-14 Clark Place *Arista, Mr. Kaplan's Office* So charming a girl will really go places, For Betty has truly the sweetest of faces.

*He teaches the histories
 Of the nations.
 Mr. Redmond is tops,
 When it comes to orations.*





- BIRNER, SHEILA 1715 Walton Avenue *Gym Aide, Vice-president of Class, Class Treasurer, Social Service Rep.* Sheila no longer likes her toys. She prefers tall, handsome boys.
- BLACK, VILMA 1152 Sheridan Avenue *Mrs. Lehrman's Aide, Lieutenant in Cafeteria, Aide in Study Hall* Tall and vivacious with eyes of brown, We know that someday she'll be the toast of the town.
- BLAU, SUZANNE 1165 Shakespeare Avenue *Aide in Mr. Jason's Office* Her whole description is complete With just one word, and that is sweet.
- BLAUFELD, CAROLE 1244 Grand Concourse *Switchboard Operator* She possesses charm and grace, In a dentist's office she'll take her place.
- BLOOM, ALLEN 1310 Grant Avenue *Handball Team, Cafeteria Aide, Library Aide* A boy of charm and dignity. A pharmacist he wants to be.



24

- BLOOM, DOROTHY 44 West 175 Street *Library Aide* As soon as Dottie enters the room, Out of the door vanishes gloom.
- BLUM, LILA 111 Tudor Place *Leaders' Club, Tennis, swimming, volleyball, Lila's for them one and all.*
- BLUM, MARTIN 176 East 176 Street *Arista Leader, Editor-Portfolio, Taft Review, Biology Research Club* His mind is as brilliant as his hair is red, In every endeavor, he'll get ahead.
- BOCK, HARRIET 1730 Eastburn Avenue *Senior Yearbook* Brown hair, hazel eyes, As a teacher she'll be a prize.
- BOGORAD, ELIZABETH 1505 Shakespeare Avenue *Feature Editor, Taft Review, Arista* Betty writes with skill and ease, Her publishers she'll surely please.



- BRAND, VERA 1295 Sheridan Avenue *Social Studies Office, Senior Office* Never a duty does she shirk, After school she'll go to work.
- BRENNER, BARBARA 200 Marcy Place *Aide in Senior Office* With a smile so rare and light brown hair, She's the answer to a fellow's prayer.
- BRENNER, RITA A. 1105 Jerome Avenue *Class President, Senior Council, Captain of Traffic Squad, Olympic Committee* Rita's goal is commercial art. Here's wishing her luck right from the start.
- BRENNER, SELMA 1136 Sherman Avenue *French Club, Aide in Biology Office* Many of us can easily see How quiet and serene Selma can be.
- BRODSKY, ANNA 1321 College Avenue *Nurse's Aide* Helpful, efficient and all that's worth while.



BROWN, ELLEN 119 Tudor Place Bright, alert, and full of fun. She'll do her utmost to help anyone.
 BRYSMAN, LILY 1420 Morris Avenue Whether she paints or whether she draws, Lily's work will bring applause.
 BUCHHALTER, MILDRED 1725 Weeks Avenue Mildred by any other name would be as sweet.
 CASPERT, HERBERT 120 West 105 Street *Printing Squad, Assistant Homeroom Treasurer*
 A helpful husband Herbert will make, Miss Lafon recommends him as winning the cake.
 CERCHIA, MARYANN 997 Morris Avenue *Clerical Practice Aide* Like a bank account, she draws interest.



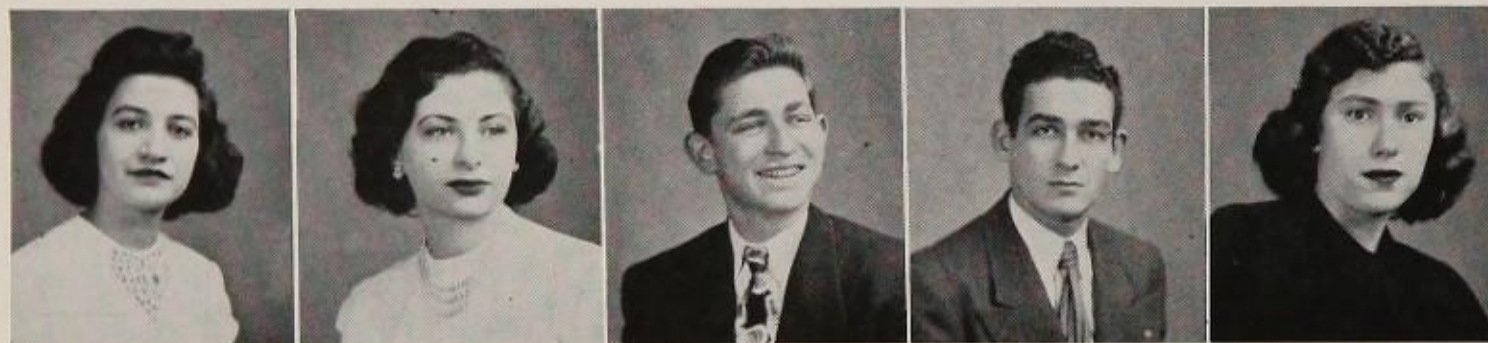
CHARNEY, MORTON 1203 Clay Avenue *Locker Aide, Traffic Aide* Morton's a boy who is lots of fun, Many are the friends he has kept and won.
 CHEROFF, IRIS 1249 Clay Avenue Happy and mischievous all through the day. The reason why some of our teachers are gay.
 CHILDS, JOAN 1420 Grand Concourse *Nurse's Aide* A perfect combination of beauty, charm, and brains.
 CHODOSH, RENEE 1510 Jessup Avenue *Vice-President G.O., Adviser for Social Athletic Committee* Here's a girl who is mighty smart. She's got ambition, and that's a good start.
 CINADER, JOAN 1420 Grand Concourse *Yearbook Staff, Usher, Class Treasurer* Don't fret, ma petite, The very best things come in small packages.



COBRIN, ELAINE 2435 Morris Avenue *Guidance Office, G.O. Rep.* A medical assistant she wants to be, And of course the best you'll see.
 COGAN, BEATRICE 1175 Morris Avenue *Yearbook Art Office Aide* Tall, pretty and blonde is she, Do you need three guesses to know it's Bea?
 COHEN, BARBARA 1693 Nelson Avenue *Traffic Squad* When she teaches your kids their A-B-C's, You'll find that school with them agrees.
 COHEN, CORINNE 1216 Nelson Avenue Corinne, don't you worry and don't you fret, A handsome husband you'll surely get.
 COHEN, SELMA 1181 Walton Avenue *Literary Staff Yearbook, Blurbs* In Selma's paintings one can see Another Rembrandt she will be.

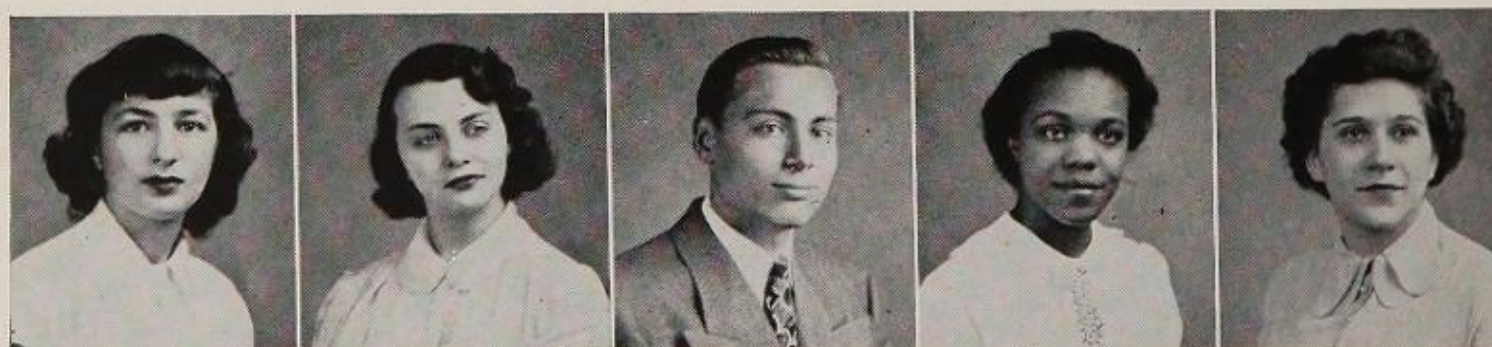


COHEN, SELMA 1801 Weeks Avenue *Alumni Office Aide, Library Aide* You needn't bother to look twice. At first glance you'll see she's nice.
 COHEN, STUART 1635 Popham Avenue *Aide in Spanish Office* Stewie's voice will be heard on the air, As he broadcasts programs everywhere.
 COLLIANI, GLORIA 1384 Grand Concourse *Social Service Work, Dramatic Society, Aide in English Office* Our pin-up cutie Taft will agree Is our pert little girl, Miss Gloria C.
 CONNORS, MARGARET 1251 Webster Avenue *Aide for Mrs. Blue* Margie types with skill and ease. All her bosses she will please.
 CONTE, GENNARDS 1341 Webster Avenue *Lieutenant-Cafeteria* This boy will go to work and also to school, Everyone knows he's no one's fool.



26

CONTE, LILLIAN 1420 Webster Avenue *Study Hall Aide* A girl on whom you can depend, You'll never find a nicer friend.
 COOK, SHIRLEY 1886 Walton Avenue A bright young girl who's bound to succeed. Girls of her caliber are the ones we need.
 CUTLER, LARRY 1645 Grand Concourse *Baseball Team, Basketball Team* When Larry's at bat, the crowds all roar. They know that he will raise the score.
 DAMBROT, SIDNEY 1664 Weeks Avenue *Capt. of Basketball Team, Bio-lab, Cafeteria Aide* Basketball star of fame is he. Watching him play is something to see.
 DANSKER, MARILYN 1235 Woodycrest Avenue *Yearbook, Cafeteria Lieutenant, Usher, Social Service Committee* Oh, Bright as a berry is her red, red hair.



DAUBER, HARRIET 1749 Grand Concourse Happy and sweet the livelong day, Always helpful in every way.
 DAVIDSON, MERRILL 1460 Macombs Road *Editor of Taft Review, Usher, Portfolio, Aide in English Office* When Merrills' 4 years of college are done A "Doll-Sized" reporter she will become.
 DAVIS, ALAN 24 Elliot Place Here's a boy who's on the make, Many fine photographs he's going to take.
 DAVIS, LORRAINE 1522 Webster Avenue Sweet and quiet in every way, No knocks for her is all I can say.
 DE FRANCISCO, ANNAMARIE 1604 University Avenue Charming and lovely as can be, We wish you good luck, Annamarie.



DENMARK, DOROTHY 1475 Walton Avenue Chorus Sweet, petite and plays the harp, Not only in her music is she always sharp.
 DE SIMONE, ANTHONY 1056 Grant Avenue H.E. Aide He has finished math but still can't get his mind off figures.
 DEUTSCH, JOYCE 1662 Montgomery Avenue If she makes it her career or is content just to listen, Music can always make Joyce's eyes glisten.
 DE VITO, JOSEPH 1029 College Avenue A regular fellow his classmates say, What greater tribute can they pay?
 DIAMOND, CORINNE 201 East 165th Street Aide in Steno. Office Corinne is quiet as we all know, We wish you luck wherever you go.



DIAMOND, PATRICIA 1140 Anderson Avenue Arista, Dramatic Society, Taft Review, Portfolio Pat loves Broadway, but radio is her game, On television you'll soon see her name.
 DIAMANT, DINALEE 1067 Anderson Avenue To wear a nurses' uniform of white, You may be sure she'll be all right.
 DICK, SANFORD 1115 Grant Avenue Senior Basket Ball, Locker Room Aide Professional sports are his aim, In that field he'll find his fame.
 DOBROW, ROSLYN 1879 Andrews Avenue Senior Show, Writing Staff With big brown eyes and curly hair Rozie's as much fun as a county fair.
 DOENIAS, PAUL 1284 Grant Avenue Locker Room Aide, Traffic Squad, Aide in Counsellor's Office Give him a pretty miss. And he always wants a kiss.

*We figure our columns up and down,
 And though we make some errors,
 We know Mr. Forest will never frown;
 An office holds no terrors.*



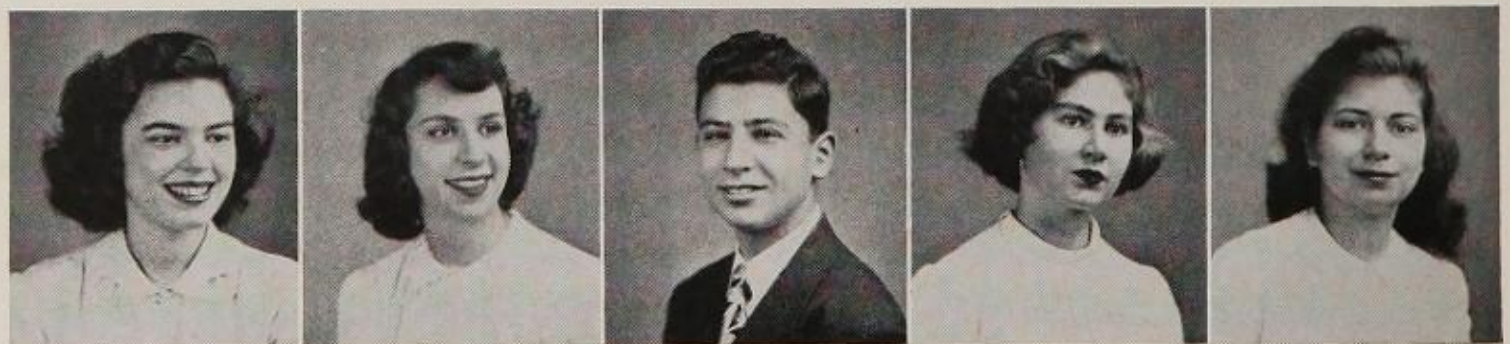


- DOLGIN, HAVIVA 1795 Clinton Avenue Senior Council Arista, Taft Review, Blurbs Committee People say, "Odd is her name," but find her charming just the same.
- DONCHIN, EVELYN 1695 Grand Concourse Flashing eyes, smartly dressed, We wish her "all the best."
- DOVMAN, MARJORIE 260 East 197th Street She's small and quiet, but very sweet—The kind of person you'd like to meet.
- DRETEL, NAOMI 1501 Teller Avenue Library Aide, Mr. Reyback's Aide, Mr. McCormick's Aide, Arista This girl who's quiet and yet so sweet Is one the fellows want to meet.
- DRIKS, JORDAN 1944 Andrews Avenue Track Team, Library Aide, Chorus Be it May or be it December, Jordan's sense of humor we'll always remember.



28

- DUBIN, MORTON 1475 Wythe Place Cross Country Team and Track Team, Physics Club, Senior Prom Committee, Yearbook She's always carefree and never sad, Eunice makes pride and joy.
- DUSCH, JANET 1263 Clay Avenue Spanish Office Aide, Steno Office, Cafeteria Aide A trousseau for Janet soon may be ready, Especially now since Bob is her steady.
- EARL, JULIANNA 1483 College Avenue As a nurse Juliana will be worth while, She'll greet all her patients with a warming smile.
- EFFRON, EUNICE 1082 Gerard Avenue Aide in College Office, Senior Council Member, Senior Prom Committee, Year Book She's always carefree and never sad, Eunice makes laughing the greatest fad.
- EHRlich, ELAINE 1025 Gerard Avenue Traffic Squad Golden hair and always smiling, Elaine's blue eyes are truly beguiling.



- EHRlich, JOAN 1038 Anderson Avenue Arista, Cheerleader, Portfolio Dark-haired and pretty, and a cheerleader too, Creative writing is what she'll do.
- EISENBERG, HELEN 1525 Nelson Avenue Science Lab This very sweet girl will make a hit in college, Where she hopes to get a great deal of knowledge.
- EICHENBLATT, JERRY 1024 Walton Avenue Orchestra A fine impression Jerry makes Cause he's a boy who has "what it takes."
- EISEN, ELENA 1075 Grand Concourse Arista, Portfolio, Grade Advisor's Aide Elena has many dreams of art and music and writing things.
- EKMANIAN, ELIZABETH 1605 Walton Avenue Swimming Club, Chorus Give Betty water, she likes to swim, Someday an Olympic race she'll win.



EMMER, HERBERT 135 A West 168 Street Herbie's one who is a "natch," A personality hard to match.
 EPSTEIN, LAWRENCE 103 Hawkstone Street Official Class President, Stage Squad, PA Squad Larry's a boy who can really jest, He's full of life, vigor, and zest.
 ESPOSITO, ANNA 1337 Clay Avenue Anna is always charming With a smile that's so disarming.
 FALLEK, BEVERLEY 1127 Sheridan Avenue Portfolio Art Staff Because of her fine art, it is our guess That Beverly's bound for the road to success.
 FALK, GERALD 1188 Grand Concourse Arista, G. O. President, Senior Central Committee For Jerry an interesting future we see, We think he'll make a brilliant M.D.



FARASH, ESTELLE 27 Marcy Place Aide in Bookkeeping Office The girl with personal-ity plus! We're proud to call her one of us.
 FARBER, ALAN 1295 Morris Avenue Mr. Flood's Office, Gym Leader Alan's interest in athletics keeps him in trim, And we're sure success will follow him.
 FEIGENBAUM, HELEN 972 Leggett Avenue Aide in Spanish office Clever, pleasant, too good to be true, It's the best way we can describe you.
 FEINBERG, BARBARA 1372 Grand Concourse Avenue Snappy brown eyes lovely to see, She giggles a lot with the greatest of glee.
 FEINMAN, MARLENE 1150 Nelson Avenue Arista, Switchboard Operator, Aide in Mr. Jason's Office Here's to our dear Marlene, May she become a "Powers Queen."



FILTZER, SARAH 442 East 172 Street Orchestra Fiddle, faddle, go on Sue, The very best of luck to you.
 FINEMAN, SHIRLEY 1685 Monroe Avenue Alert, Ambitious, and Amicable!
 FISCHMAN, THELMA 1164 Sheridan Avenue Orchestra, Mr. Feldman's Aide For Thelma it's a life of do-re-me, A teacher of music she expects to be.
 FOGLER, ENID 1658 Popham Avenue Enid has large dark brown eyes, And a brain to answer all the how's, when's and why's.
 FOSTER, PHYLLIS 1465 Jesup Avenue Aide for Mrs. Blue Five foot four and full of fun, Loved by everyone.



FOX, SANFORD 1081 Anderson Avenue *Aide Boys' Emergency* "Neither a sinner, nor a saint," perhaps, But one of the best of chaps.
 FRANKLIN, JAY 1174 Sheridan Avenue A late comer to our class is Jay. He's quiet and refined in every way.
 FREUND, LYNN 1414 Walton Avenue She's cute! She's fair! She's dynamite!
 FREIFELD, SEYMOUR 1330 Morris Avenue *Arista, G.O. Office* He's always quiet, we confess, The secret, perhaps, of his success.
 FRIEDMAN, ANITA 1262 Morris Avenue A very good sport and charming too, Girls like her are very few.



30

FRIEDMAN, ZEBBIA 975 Walton Avenue *Study Hall Aide* Zebbia, with her pleasing smile Will always make life seem worthwhile.
 FRIEDMAN, WERNER 1327 Grant Avenue *Mr. Strobell's Leader Squad, Gym Apparatus Squad, Gym Show* From athletics to art his skills do go, Good luck, Werner, You'll have it, we know.
 FRIEZER, RONNIE 230 E. 167 Street *Yearbook Committee, Mr. Jason's Aide* A trim young lady who dances well, About her future it's easy to tell.
 FROHMAN, PETER 1478 Walton Avenue *Chem. Office, Chem. Class Aide, Official Class Aide* Feeling Blue? Peter's smile will warm you through and through.
 FUDIM, BENJAMIN 1247 Grant Avenue *President of Physics Club* Quiet and shy, But quite a guy!



FUIRST, PHYLLIS 1790 Weeks Avenue *Locker Aide* Phyllis possesses charm and wit. With these assets she'll make a hit.
 GALANOS, ROBERT 236 East 165 Street *Cafeteria Aide, Gym Leader* Sailing, Sailing, over the deep blue sea, After graduation, that is where Bob will be.
 GALEF, MARIAN 245 Echo Place Beauty with brains is hard to find, But Marian has them both combined.
 GATTEGNO, FAY 1387 Grand Concourse *Yearbook Staff, Aide in Spanish Office, Yearbook Committee* Lovely tressed and blue eyed is our Fay, Cuddly as a kitten in her own sweet way.
 GAUGHRAN, VERONICA 391 East 168 Street *Study Hall Aide* A smart looking Wave she soon will be, To join her brother in America's na-vy.



3, 4

SHUT THE DOOR



- GEIGER, FLORENCE 2175 Walton Avenue On being a model her heart is set, And she'll be successful—never fret.
- GELB, BURTON 1401 Grand Concourse *Basketball Varsity, Aide for Mr. Traister* Burton is a whiz at sports, Especially on the basketball courts.
- GELFAND, HELEN 1421 Webster Avenue She used to be quiet, she used to be shy. But she is changing, O, Me, O, My!
- GERSHEN, E. LIBBY 1800 Monroe Avenue *Social Service Rep., Production Manager Year-book, Portfolio Art Staff* To be an artist is Libby's desire. Her drawings are surely ones we admire.
- GEVIRTZ, DANIEL 1475 Grand Concourse From a foreign nation he came to our shore, If they're all like him we want a lot more.



- GILBERT, JEAN 1749 Grand Concourse *Senior Show Committee, English Office Aide* Tall, graceful, beautifully dressed, It seems that Jean by Venus was blessed.
- GILBERT, ROY 1050 Anderson Avenue If you want a friend—Here's your man.
- GINZIG, SHARON 1560 Townsend Avenue *Bookkeeping Office Aide* Here's a girl both sweet and witty, What's more, she's also pretty.
- GLICKMAN, JOY 1152 Sheridan Avenue *Senior Office Aide, Senior Show* A lover of action, a believer in deeds, More like her is what this world needs.
- GLOSTER, RAQUEL 1507 Popham Avenue *Senior Office Aide, Senior Dance Committee, Aide in Art Office, Alternate Delegate to Senior Council* Ricky'll be a charmer who'll get ahead, With silken complexion and hair of red.



- GOLD, LOIS 2205 Creston Avenue *Taft Review, Social Service, Associate Editor of Portfolio* Hair of gold, eyes of blue, To Lit. and Portfolio Lois is true.
- GOLDBERG, RITA 209 East 167 Street Mighty nice gal and so gosh awful purty!
- GOLDBLATT, NATALIE 306 East 171 Street To be an artist is her fondest wish, This dream we hope she may accomplish.
- GOLDBLATT, PHYLLIS 306 East 171 Street *G.O. Office* As an accountant, She'll be a whiz—The very best there is.
- GOLDFEIN, BARBARA 1663 Eastburn Avenue *Aide in Art Office* Sparkling eyes full of fire, She is one many admire.



GOLDMACHER, HARRIET 1240 Woodycrest Avenue *Aide at Visitor's Desk* Blonde hair, hazel eyes, A charming smile to hypnotize.
 GOLDMAN, GERALDINE 1655 Monroe Avenue *Spanish Club, Aide in Spanish Office* We all heave an envious sigh, When Geraldine's red hair catches our eye.
 GOLDMAN, RUTH 221 East 173 Street *Yearbook Committee, Blurbs Committee* Ruth's hair may be cropped, But her bubbling personality, Certainly is not.
 GOLDMAN, VERA 1343 Ogden Avenue *Arista, Arista Office Aide, Checker in Cafeteria, Hebrew Club* When you send your youngsters off to school, Vera will teach them the "Golden Rule."
 GOLDSTEIN, JUDITH 67 East 175 Street *Aide in nurse's office, Aide in Gym* Cute, sweet, and even better, The name of Judy fits her to the letter.



GOLDSTEIN, MARLENE 1455 Sheridan Avenue *Social Service Work, Official Class Secretary* We'll all say, "We knew her when" The year she makes, "The Best Dressed Ten."
 GOLDSTEIN, SONDRRA 1260 Grant Avenue Laughing eyes and smile so true, Make all love Sandy the way we do.
 GOODMAN, IRVING 203 East 175 Street To be with the ladies is Irving's delight. They sigh, "He's so dashing and so very bright."
 GOODMAN, JEROME 1661 Topping Avenue *Aide for Mr. Light* Little Red Riding Hood had better watch out, When this amorous lad starts roaming about.
 GOOLSBY, BARBARA 1166 Grand Concourse *Arista, Head Cheerleader* Teachers and pupils all will agree, A lovelier girl they never did see.



GORDON, SELMA 288 East 168 Street Quiet, Industrious and good looking too, Girls like Selma are all too few.
 GOTTEHRER, LARRY 1325 Nelson Avenue *Band* Lary is the Be-Bop drummer man. For him they've lifted the record ban.
 GOTTLIEB, CAROL 1109 Clay Avenue *Prom Committee, Grade Advisor's Aide* When Carol teaches in future years. In many class rooms there'll be no tears.
 GOTTLIEB, ELEANOR 1259 College Avenue She's cute and sweet as we all know, She'll have no worry about finding a beau.
 GRAND, HERBERT 1348 Sheridan Avenue *Locker Room Aide* Nothing ever worries Herb. He's a boy with plenty of nerve.

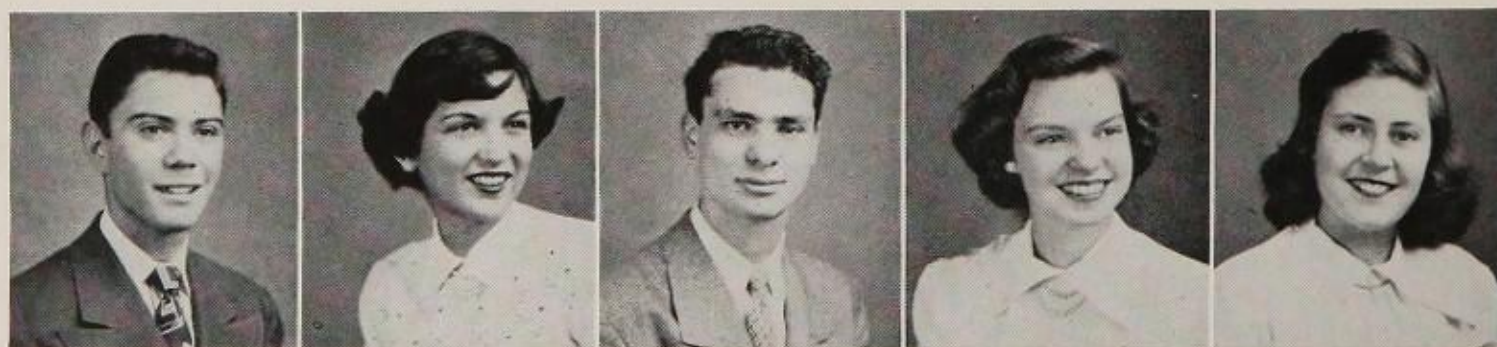


- GRASSIAN, GAY 364 East 170 Spanish Office Aide, Usher This little miss by the name of Gay, Will help to cheer up your dreariest day.
- GRATER, ELEANORE 1068 Gerard Avenue Arista, Chem. Club, Music Office Aide, Chem. Lab. If the school did happen to blow up one day; It was just our "Elly" in the Chem. Lab. at play.
- GRAY, ANN 303 East 170 Street Chemistry Aide, Mr. Kaplan's Aide As "Dancing Essie" we'll remember Ann, She wants to act and we know she can.
- GRAYSON, GLORIA 1855 Monroe Avenue Library Aide "Sweet is every sound, but sweeter is thy voice."
- GREENE, GLORINE 1181 Sheridan Avenue English Office Aide, Grade Advisors' Office The girl with personality plus! We're all proud to call Glorine one of us.



34

- GREENBERG, ALMA 1175 Nelson Avenue Arista, Arista Office Aide, Orchestra, Checker in Cafeteria Reading, Writing and 'Rithmetic, As a teacher, Alma is sure to click.
- GREENBERG, ELAINE 240 East 175 Street Manager Senior Yearbook Elaine loves to dance and sing, But commercial art tops everything.
- GREENBERG, RENEE 1150 Grand Concourse Arista, Editor-in-Chief of Taft Review, Aide in Program Office As Editor-in-Chief of the "Taft Review," Renée carried her job successfully through.
- GRUTMAN, GERALDINE 1226 Sherman Avenue Editor Taft Review, Yearbook Staff, Traffic Squad Gerry will be a shining light In her costume as a "woman in white."
- HABER, DOREEN 1665 Macomb's Road Aide in Mr. Flood's Office, Traffic Squad Red hair, green eyes, they claim Will bring such a pretty girl to fame.



- HABERMAN, MARTIN 2160 Walton Avenue Taft's basketball team Marty you see must always be trim, For you must, you know, when ball is your whim.
- HAKIM, ETHEL 1387 Grand Concourse Arista, Usher, Student Court Judge, Senior Council Member A friendly smile, a cherry hello, These are the things that make Ethel glow.
- HAMMER, ROBERT 1938 Morris Avenue G.O. Publicity Comm. Chairman, Art Editor of Senior Paper, Traffic Squad With stencilling and mimeographing Bob takes great pains, He must have a little printer's ink in his veins.
- HARVEY, JANET 1058 University Avenue Arista, Portfolio, Bio. Lab., Class Treasurer A girl with beauty, and brains combined Makes one like Janet hard to find.
- HEICHTMAN, HADASSAH 305 East Mt. Eden Avenue Mr. Zeldner's Aide Here's a girl with manner so sweet, To be her friend is truly a treat.



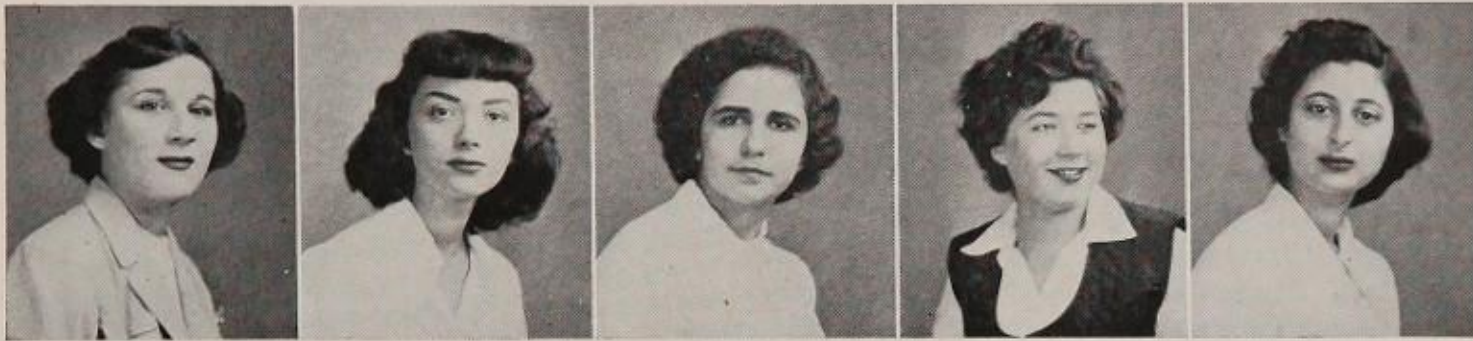
HECKER, DONALD 1273 Clay Avenue He has but one desire To live happily and then retire.

HEIDELBERG, JEROME 1560 Grand Concourse Jerry's nice and awfully clever. A friend like him, you'll want forever.

HELLER, MARILYN 1117 Gerard Avenue *Junior Leaders* It is true for one to say: "Marilyn becomes sweeter every day."

HEMLOCK, ALFRED 1263 Clay Avenue *Arista Student, Council Chief Justice of Student Court, Advisory Committee* Sturdy and strong as the Hemlock tree, Alfred will win his accounting degree.

HERMAN, CAROL 1845 Phelash Place *Traffic Squad* To be a lawyer our Carol did choose, With a male judge and jury, how can she lose?



HERMAN, JOAN 1560 Selwyn Avenue *Social Service Rep.* She'll delve into the business world some day. After college she'll be on her way.

HESS, LILA 1220 Shakespeare Avenue She loves Rembrandts and no doubt will be A village artist, wait and see.

HINDIN, MARILYN 1976 Vyse Avenue *Cafeteria Aide* Success in the world is Marilyn's desire, Her willingness to work we all admire.

HIRSH, SYDELLE 1127 Sheridan Avenue *Aide in Music Office* A singing career is Sydelle's choice. It's a treat to hear her lovely voice.

HOCHERMAN, SELMA 1735 Townsend Avenue *Girls' Emergency Room* A private secretary Selma will be. She's also interested in psychology.

When Shakespeare's Tales
He renders complete,
You're sitting spellbound
In your seat.





- HOCHMAN, EDNA 1269 Sheridan Avenue Edna is a pretty creature. Her ambition is to be a teacher.
- HOCHMAN, JOSEPH 306 East 171 Street Orchestra, Physiography Club When you watch a parade and listen to the band, Don't be surprised if Joe is at hand.
- HOFFMAN, GERALD 1174 Sheridan Avenue Senior Basketball Team, Student Court In future years, as a great engineer, Jerry will be "The man of the year."
- HOFFMAN, JOAN 320 East 176 Street Aide in Accounting Office, Aide in Dietician's Office A triple "S" graduate, Sweet, Smart, and Sociable.
- HOFFMAN, PHYLLIS 320 East 176 Street Aide in Alumni Office Pleasant of manner, soft of voice, For a true success she is our choice.



- HOLSTEIN, SAM 1751 Anthony Avenue Infirmary Aide, Shop Aide "Watch the birdie, the camera doesn't lie." Among great photographers Sam will rank high.
- HORN, ROSALIND 1759 Montgomery Avenue French Office Aide Her loveliness and genuine charm, Will make our Roz a grand school-marm.
- HOROWITZ, IRMA 1504 Sheridan Avenue Chem. Office Aide, College Application Office Aide Irma is sweet and bright. In every way a shining light.
- HUNEKE, HENRY 216 East 175 Street Color Guard, Cafeteria Squad, Mr. Flood's Office Conservative, smart, keen of wit, As a business man he'll do his bit.
- HURST, PHYLLIS 1070 Morris Avenue What a vision for television!



- JACOB, ADELINE 382 East 168 Street Traffic Squad Aide She may seem quiet and very shy, But beware that twinkle in her eye.
- JACOBSON, MURRAY 1533 Townseld Avenue In class our Murray's always a whiz, We hope that good luck will ever be his.
- JAFFE, DOLORES 1777 Grand Concourse Aide in Mr. Jason's Office Cute freckles and bright red hair, Sound a warning, "Boys Beware."
- JANKOWITZ, MARTIN 65 East 175 Street Study Hall Aide, Student Court Not too fast, not too slow, Just the sort one likes to know.
- JOELSON, FLORENCE 267 East 175 Street English Office Aide, Senior Show, Mrs. Halpern's Aide Here is to Flossie—with wit so keen, A toast to a girl who is on the beam.



JOSEPH, RITA 1499 Morris Avenue *Aide in Senior Office, Library* To her classmates, she's a delight, 8A6 thinks Rita's just right.
 KAHANEY, ALAN 344 East 176 Street *Prom Representative, Traffic Squad* Basin Street Blues, here's your man, Alan's a really "gone" jazz fan.
 KAHN, ARNOLD 55 East 172 Street His work is always up to par, We're sure that he'll go very far.
 KALECHSTEIN, TED 1056 Sheridan Avenue *Co-captain Soccer Team, Senior Basketball Team* Not too fast, not too slow, Just the sort one likes to know.
 KALOWSKY, ARTHUR 1733 University Avenue At taking pictures Arthur does well, Over his subjects he casts a spell.



KAMINSKY, LAWRENCE F. 111 Tudor Place *Class President, H. E. Aide* In time to come Lawrence we'll recall, As a typical Taftite, popular with all.
 KANER, RUTH 1064 Carroll Place A sweet and quiet lass. One of the nicest in the class.
 KANTOR, IRENE 1659 Walton Avenue *Aide in Steno Office, General Science Office* Always friendly, fair of face, In our hearts she has a place.
 KANTROWITZ, JOYCE 1490 Jesup Avenue *Senior Office Aide* So swell! So sweet! So s'wonderful!
 KAPLAN, MARCIA 1889 Billingsley Terrace *General Science Lab., Mr. Flood's Office, Yearbook, Art Office* Pretty Mickey, take your stance, C'mon ballerina . . . dance.



KAPLAN, PAUL 1358 Sheridan Avenue *Health Ed. Office Aide, Gym Leader, Official Class Vice-Pres.* Paul will be a chemist some day, With many mixtures he will play.
 KAPLAN, SONDRA 1060 Sherman Avenue *Traffic Squad* A successful buyer she'll be some day, With her winning smile and pleasing way.
 KARP, SHEILA 105 West 168 Street *Cheer Leaders, Art Staff of Yearbook, "Portfolio," Dramatic Society* A singing career is her great aim, We're sure that Sheila will rise to fame.
 KASSOW, JUDY 1840 Grand Concourse *Arista, Portfolio, Yearbook, Dramatic Club* Versatile in writing prolific, Happy smile, she's terrific!
 KASTENBAUM, DALE 1801 Weeks Avenue *Traffic Squad* Song, wine and men, For these Dale has a yen.



- KATZ, GRACE 1360 Teller Avenue *Usher and Traffic Squad Aide* We wish you success in all things in life, May you be a good and happy wife.
- KATZ, MARILYN 1663 Eastburn Avenue A pleasant girl with charm and grace, She also has a lovely face.
- KATZ, PHYLLIS 1105 Sheridan Avenue *Aide to Mr. Healy and Mr. Leight, Leader's Club* Ring the bell, ding, dong, ding, dong, She'll be a chem teacher before very long.
- KATZENSTEIN, SONYA 1430 Plimpton Avenue *Arista, Usher* In Hebrew, Sunny rates the best. It's over 90 in every test.
- KATZIN, SONDRA 1491 Malcombs Road *Girls' Emergency Aide* Sandy Katzin is bright in class, It's hard to find a nicer lass.



38

- KAUFMAN, AUDREY 1365 Sheridan Avenue *Arista, Taft Review* A fine leader in every way, Her aim is college for a B.A.
- KEITH, CHARLES 1555 Grand Concourse *Squad Leader, Aide for Mr. Zeldner* To know Charlie is quite a treat, He's got looks and personality that can't be beat.
- KIBEL, EDITH 1305 Morris Avenue *Aide in 129* They call her Sonny, this lass so gay, Because this honey is brighter than day.
- KIRSTEIN, RITA 1770 Andrews Avenue *Traffic Squad* Rita is always loads of fun, With a sense of humor second to none.
- KIRSTEL, JOYCE 1845 Phelan Place *Editor of Yearbook, Leaders' Club, Grade Advisor's Aide* In the future you will see A very great writer Joyce will be.



- KLAPOW, DAVID 342 East 176 Street Tall, dark and handsome, he does things well That Miss Gluck will miss him is easy to tell.
- KLAU, FRANCES 1349 Grant Avenue *Traffic Squad Secretary* A sweet lass with charming ways, May she remain so all her days.
- KLEIN, ELEANOR 1011 Carroll Place *Switchboard Operator* As a switchboard girl in William Taft High, Office 129 she helped to beautify.
- KLEINMAN, PHILL 1492 Montgomery Avenue This fellow's nice from head to toe. Ask his friends. They'll tell you so.
- KNOBLER, MARILYN 1280 Clay Avenue *Traffic Squad Aide* Petite, charming, and five feet four, The kind of girl the fellows adore.



KOHN, LENORA 463 Woodycrest Avenue Miss L. Siegel's Aide Off to college goes our Lee, An English teacher she hopes to be.
 KOLBE, MERRILL 230 East 167 Street Track Team, Sr. Basketball, Gym Leader Merrill loves to have his fun, When it comes to speed, he really can run.
 KORMAN, EVELYN 1700 Harrison Avenue General Science Office Personality and charm she does possess. Evelyn's outstanding trait is friendliness.
 KORN, MARILYN GLADYS 140 East 207 Street Usher Reddish hair, Bluish eyes, A girl the boys do idolize.
 KOSOW, BERNICE 1664 Weeks Avenue This miss is handy with drawing paper, She'll come out of Fashion School a first class draper.



KOSSOFF, MARTIN 1362 Grand Concourse Swimming Team, Glee Club, Senior Show Marty has an excellent voice. Among the girls, he is first choice.
 KRAFT, NORMAN 1340 Morris Avenue Who is the handsomest boy in Taft? Many of us think it's Mr. Kraft.
 KRAKOW, ESTELLE 1660 Topping Avenue Aide in Mrs. Narins' Office She has a good word for everyone, And it works the other way too.
 KRANTZ, TRIS 1565 Grand Concourse Those soft eyes will look quite stern, When she's buying textiles for some firm.
 KRANTZ, SANDRA 1706 Selwyn Avenue Treasurer of Official Class, Lunch Room Aide She loves to have fun and is blessed with wit. She also is a lover of lit.

When history's a mystery, we do implore
 Come for explanation to our Mr. Gore.





- KRAVETZ, GLADYS 1715 Walton Avenue *Class Treasurer* She'll be a secretary, but then she won't tarry, For shortly thereafter she's going to marry.
- KRAVETZ, SONDR A 1269 College Avenue *Mr. Kaplan's Office, English Office, Mr. Siegel's Aide* A medical assistant will be her career, About her success we have no fear.
- KREITER, MARLEY 1357 Grant Avenue *Class Pres., Bio Office* With eyes of blue and hair of gold Her aim is an MRS. degree, we're told.
- KRIVSKY, SOL 1305 Morris Avenue *Steno Office Aide, Class Vice-President, Alternate Treasurer* The dues collector is here again, Will money be his only yen?
- KROLL, STANLEY 1364 Clay Avenue When Stan goes by—Girls stop and sigh.

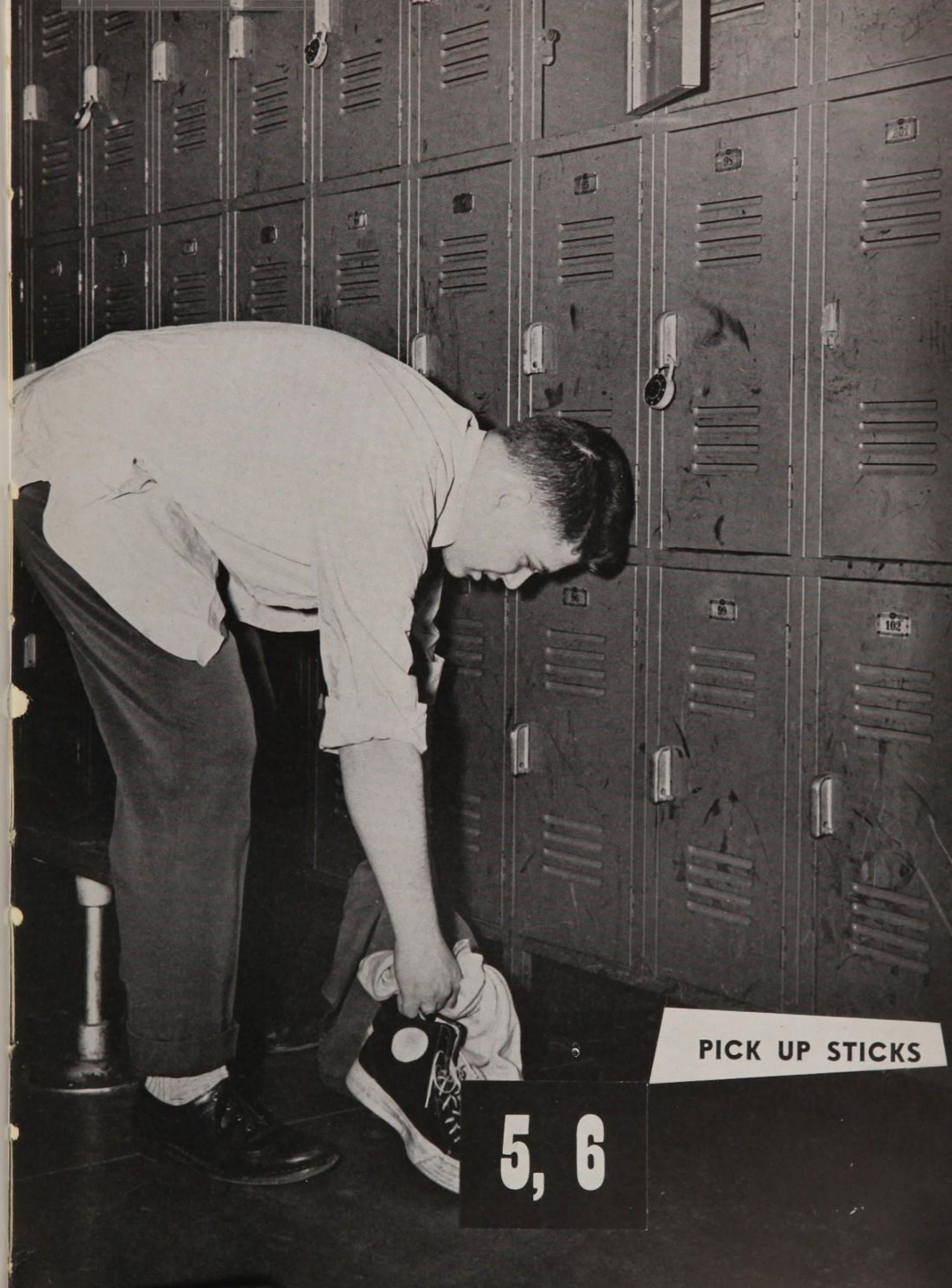


40

- KROMPH, SHIRLEY 50 West Tremont Avenue *Dramatic Society, Library Aide* Shirley will be missed by all, When she leaves for college next fall.
- KUGLER, DOROTHY 1350 Fulton Avenue *Grade Advisers Office* A pleasant, popular girl is she. Who rates high in personality.
- KUSHMAN, MARILYN 1329 Findlay Avenue *Traffic Squad* To travel with the army as a nurse. These plans we hope she'll never reverse.
- KUSHNER, FLORENCE 1075 Grant Avenue "A pretty girl is like a melody." Look at Florence and you'll agree.
- KUTNO, ANITA 1749 Grand Concourse With great writing ability and quick thinking mind. As a Journalist or dramatist, she'll be a find.



- LAFSKY, HARRIET 1055 Sherman Avenue *Sec. of Official Class* Not many "rules" will this lass remember. Wedding bells will ring for her in September.
- LANDAU, SANDRA 1769 Eastburn Avenue Some day soon you may discover Sandra on a magazine cover.
- LANDE, MORTON 1530 Sheridan Avenue *Track Team, Soccer Team* Make no mistake, he's not shy. Watch him give the girls the eye.
- LASK, ELENORE 1105 Sheridan Avenue *Aide in Library* One of the finest girls in all Taft High, Is our Elenore, and that's no lie!
- LAX, ARLENE 1405 College Avenue *Yearbook Committee* Black-cropped hair, with eyes to please, Here's a lovely you'd love to squeeze.



PICK UP STICKS

5, 6



LEEZENBAUM, ISOBEL 1508 Plimpton Avenue *Arista, Bio. Aide, Cafeteria Aide, Boys H.E. Aide* Beauty plus brains impossible? Well! You'll find lots of each in our Isobel.
 LEONARD, EVELYN 245 Echo Place Even tempered, sweet and refined, As lovely a girl as one can find.
 LEVINE, SYDELL 3117 Broadway A little bit sweet, a little bit sunny, A little bit sugar, a little bit honey.
 LEVINSON, MONROE 1756 Jerome Avenue *Capt. Traffic Squad, Basketball Team* A leader of boys on many teams. He also likes girls, it seems.
 LEVY, ARLENE 1340 Grant Avenue *Music Aide* Lovely dark hair and twinkling eyes of brown, Make Arlene the talk of the town.



LEVY, WILBUR 1361 College Avenue Basketball is his game. It will bring him glory and fame.
 LIERERMAN, JUDY 1102 Sherman Avenue *Arista, French Club, Aide in French Office* A cute little miss, smart and sweet, Judy's a girl that's hard to beat.
 LIPACK, BARBARA 1240 Walton Avenue A conversationalist of charm and wit. Barbara is sure to make a hit.
 LOEB, ALFRED 1244 Grand Concourse *Orchestra, Band* Among great musicians Al will take his stand, Then we'll proudly say, "He played in Taft's band!"
 LOEB, MAY 1269 College Avenue *Aide French Office, Senior Show, Patrol Aide* Swing and sway, With pretty singer May.



LONDON, WALLACE 1083 Sheridan Avenue *Senior Basketball Team* Sometimes serious, sometimes gay, Most people like him either way.
 LOUIS, ARLENE 1950 Andrews Avenue *Aide in Mr. Dick's Office* With her gentle manner she sure will click, At being a nurse and aiding the sick.
 LUBELL, GRETA 1050 Anderson Avenue *Leaders' Club, Usher, Gym Aide, Dramatic Club* Teaching gym, red-haired Greta with her sharp green eyes, Will make some poor girls do their exercise.
 MAHLER, LILLIAN 1667 Nelson Avenue A friendly smile with personality, This is Lillian without formality.
 MALKS, ANNE 1655 Monroe Avenue *Art Office Aide, Yearbook Comm., G.O. Publicity Comm.* Her eyes are blue and gold is her hair. A girl so sweet is really rare.



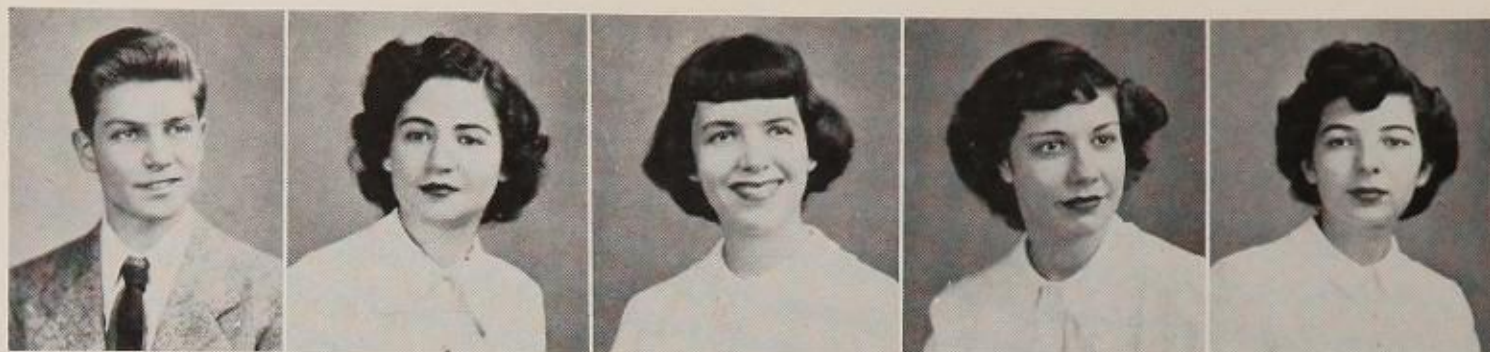
MALAMUD, LORRAINE 317 East 170 Street *Aide in G.O. Office* With men and dancing she does excel, In future years she'll do very well.
 MANDRESH, DANIEL 215 McClellan Street Happy-go-lucky, a lovely grin. He certainly can play the violin.
 MANN, JOSEPH 1228 Grand Concourse *Traffic Squad* He wants to enter the business field. We wish him all the luck that life can yield.
 MARASHINSKY, BERNICE 1731 Townsend Avenue When lovely Bernice steps into the room, She reminds us of a bright flower in bloom.
 MANKUTA, RONNIE 1249 Clay Avenue *Volleyball Club, Leaders' Club, Bio. Office Aide* Touch your toes—straighten that knee, A Health Ed teacher Ronnie will be.



MARCUS, ELEANOR 1172 Anderson Avenue *Usher, English Office Aide* Eleanor our classmate is rather tall and fair, She resembles Cinderella with her curly golden hair.
 MARKS, BARBARA 255 East 176 Street *Arista, Portfolio, Yearbook, Literary Staff, Biology Lab.* Good looks, intelligence and wit combined. This young lass is quite a find.
 MAROFSKY, MURRAY 1715 Nelson Avenue *Locker Room Aide,* Murray was third in the cross country race, Someday with great athletes he'll take his place.
 MARSHALL, DORIS 1340 Merriam Avenue Doris is a girl who's on the ball, Finding success won't be hard for her at all.
 MARTUCCI, RITA 1758 Eastburn Avenue Rita's smile is delightful to see, A dietician she will be.



MASON, HELENE 1672 Davidson Avenue Since Helen's so full of pep and vim, We know she'll be swell as a teacher of gym.
 MATISOFF, FRANCES 1060 Findlay Avenue *German Club, Pan-American Club, Spanish-Speaking Club, Aide in Spanish Office* "A star was dancing in the sky," And under that Frances was born.
 MC LAUGHLIN, BRIDGETT 1162 Sheridan Avenue Our Bunny hopes to obtain an MRS. shortly after graduation.
 MC LELLAN, AGNES 1483 College Avenue Stay as sweet as you are.
 MECHANIC, ROY 1398 Grand Concourse *Traffic Squad, H.E. Aide* The three M's of baseball—Mize, Musial and Mechanic.



MERYASH, MARK 1254 Sherman Avenue *Arista, Bio. Lab. Aide, Bio. Club Senior* Smart and handsome, that's our Mark, His girl should be happy as a lark.
 MEYER, FRANCES 1136 Sherman Avenue *Arista, Yearbook Literary Staff, Secretary of French Club, Aide in Biology Office* There are many things that could be told, Of Frances with her heart of gold.
 MILKENS, SYLVIA 1466 Grand Concourse *Chorus, Gym Aide, Swimming Club, Ballet Club* Who is Sylvia? The answer is clear, A girl who'll make singing her career.
 MILLER, ANNETTE 1276 Grant Avenue *Sec. of Official Class* For sweetness, cuteness, old and new, We'll have Annette on our menu.
 MINDICH, ELAINE 1730 Harrison Avenue *Traffic Squad* A girl like Elaine is quite hard to find, She has a manner both charming and kind.



44

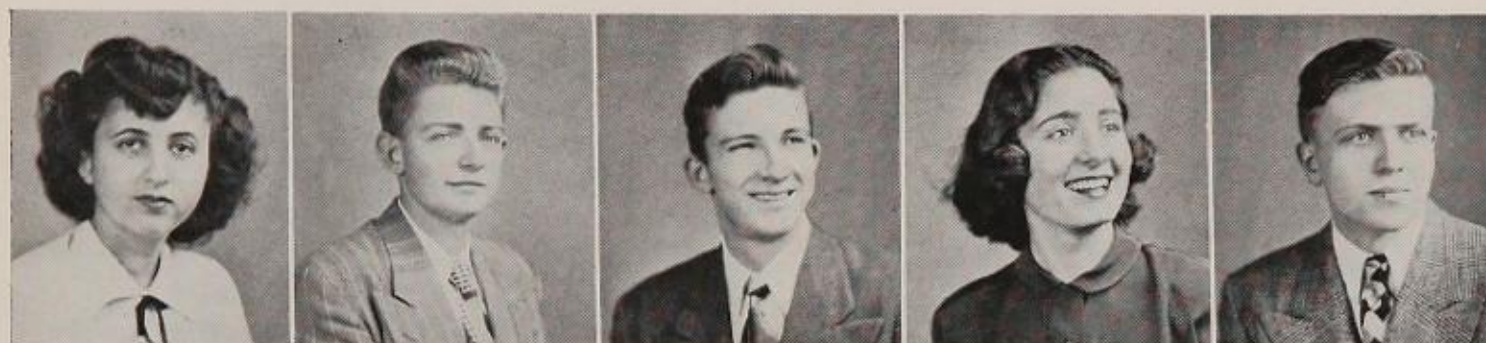
MONDRES, GLORIA 672 Beck Street *Aide in Mrs. Blue's Office* A secretary so graceful and sweet, To work with her will be a treat.
 MOORE, PEGGY 1170 Walton Avenue *Cafeteria Lieutenant, Ping Pong Club, Olympic Committee, Social Service Rep.* The fashion world will be glad to get her, Her black hair will make all the hats look better.
 MORGAN, BRUCE 1581 Fulton Avenue *Student Court* Among the doctors of great fame, We hope some day to find Bruce's name.
 MOSKOWITZ, SEYMOUR 1254 Grant Avenue Don't cross your bridges before Seymour builds them.
 MUSSMAN, MURRAY 1665 Monroe Avenue *Library Squad* Tall and blond with brawn for four, As he often says, "Can you ask for more."



NASSI, BETTY 1152 Sheridan Avenue *Pan-American Club, Mr. Kaplan's Aide* Aquí se habla español is familiar to us all, When we come across this sign, It's Betty we recall.
 NAST, ELEANOR 997 Morris Avenue *Treasurer of Senior Class, Arista, Blurbs Committee* Five feet one, full of fun, What a girl for someone's son!
 NEGER, LOIS 1115 Sheridan Avenue *Aide in English Office, Aide in Senior Office* A very lonely girl who does her best, She works with spirit and with zest.
 NEGRI, MORRIS 1474 Morris Avenue Morris Negri is a very fine lad, To bid him farewell is very sad.
 NENNER, BARBARA 1816 Harrison Avenue *Traffic Aide, Aide in G.O. Office* To be a psychologist is her aim, We're sure she'll find fortune and fame.



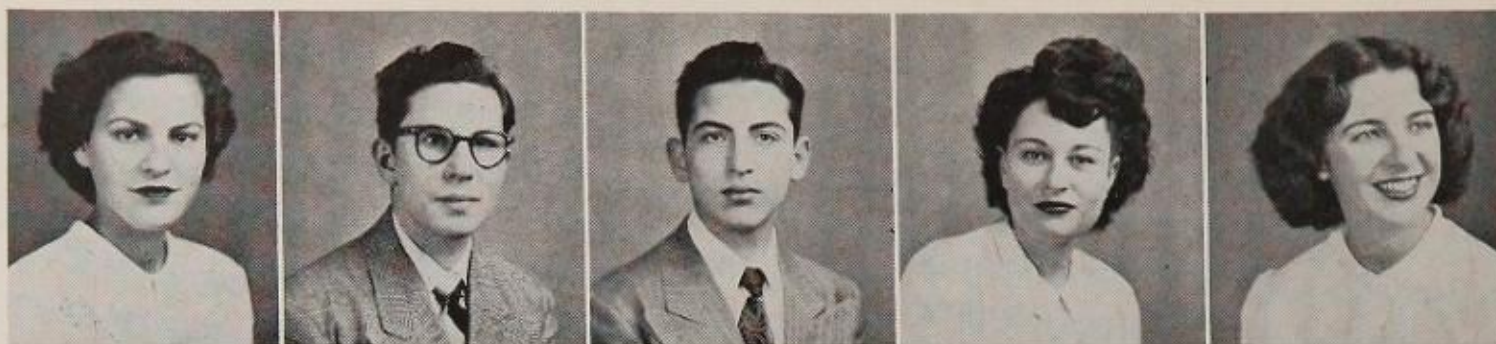
NETTER, RUTH 1534 Selwyn Avenue Mr. Lieb's Secretary Small and sweet and very charming, Ruthie's smile is quite disarming.
 NUSSBAUM, HELEN 231 Echo Place Mr. Flood's Office, Aide in Senior Office, Aide in Music Office Lovely girl, very smart clothes, Popular with boys wherever she goes.
 OBERKOWITZ, HELEN 1340 Merriam Avenue We like your smile, we like your way, In fact we think you're quite okay.
 O'CONNELL, GENEVIEVE 1234 Morris Avenue Quite a class pet is our darling Genevieve, A strong place in our hearts she'll surely leave.
 ODESSKY, MURRAY R. 1640 Topping Avenue Art Editor of Yearbook and Portfolio, Senior Council Personality, wit and fun. That's Murray on the run.



OLEFSON, ESTELLE 1104 Carroll Place Aide in Mr. Jason's Office, G.O. Bank Director, Senior Show When Estelle smiles and says, "Hello," She warms your heart and makes it glow.
 OLING, LEONARD 1105 Sheridan Avenue He has hair of gold and eyes of blue. He's very tall and a nice boy too.
 O'NEIL, RICHARD 304 Echo Place Leader in Gym Richie, the future engineer, Hopes to make a million a year.
 OSTROVE, NANCY 984 Sheridan Avenue Aide in French Office, French Club Nancy's clothes win out by far, Like the styles in "Harper's Bazaar."
 PACT, EUGENE 1478 Walton Avenue Put a little of this and some of that in, Boom! Pharmacist Gene has an aspirin.

Character, Scholarship, and Service combined
 Make Taft's Arista the best of its kind.





PANMAN, MARCIA 811 Crotona Park *Traffic Squad* Marcia is witty, Marcia is sweet,
A nicer girl, you seldom meet.
PEARLBERG, IRVING 1652 Popham Avenue A salesman he'll be, He's going to sell, Some
product or other. We know he'll do well.
PEARLSTEIN, DONALD 1212 Grant Avenue About the wonders of science, Donald does
rave, Our doomed mankind he hopes to save.
PEISER, RITA 1700 Grand Concourse Always smiling, sweet and gay. Rita has a winning
way.
PERLMUTTER, JOYCE 1509 Plimpton Avenue *Aide in Program Office, Official Class Sec'y*
Joyce's eyes of pure blue, Make boys utter words only true.



PERRI, ELVIRA 1117 Gerard Avenue Curly locks and dark, dancing eyes, We wonder,
"Is she worldly wise?"
PETERS, MARTHA 359 East 169 Street *Senior Class Sec'y* A faithful secretary of the
highest degree, Martha Peters will surely be.
PHILLIPS, SANDRA 1789 Davidson Avenue *Library Aide* In the business world she'll
be a success, It's there she'll find wealth and happiness.
PICKER, JANICE 1761 Eastburn Avenue *Gym Aide* She's as sweet as she's good and
as neat as she's sweet, With Janice's smile one can't compete.
PIZER, HELENE 1436 Clay Avenue As one of the many college co-eds, Helene will make
all the boys turn their heads.



PLACHTER, PHYLLIS 1629 Fulton Avenue Cute, blonde, and delightful.
POLLACK, SYLVIA 1424 Walton Avenue Just like sugar—sweet and refined.
POLOGE, EMANUEL 1020 Walton Avenue *Boy's Infirmary Aide, Olympic Committee*
Manny's reliable and full of fun too, A loyal friend, a real true blue.
POMERANZ, ALFRED 1667 Nelson Avenue *Senior Class President* Pomeranz is truly
grade "A," He's quite a boy in every way.
POPKIN, LEON 1511 Sheridan Avenue *8th Term Rep., Senior Show Committee* At
College he'll study Business Administration, Cause he hopes to make that his vocation.

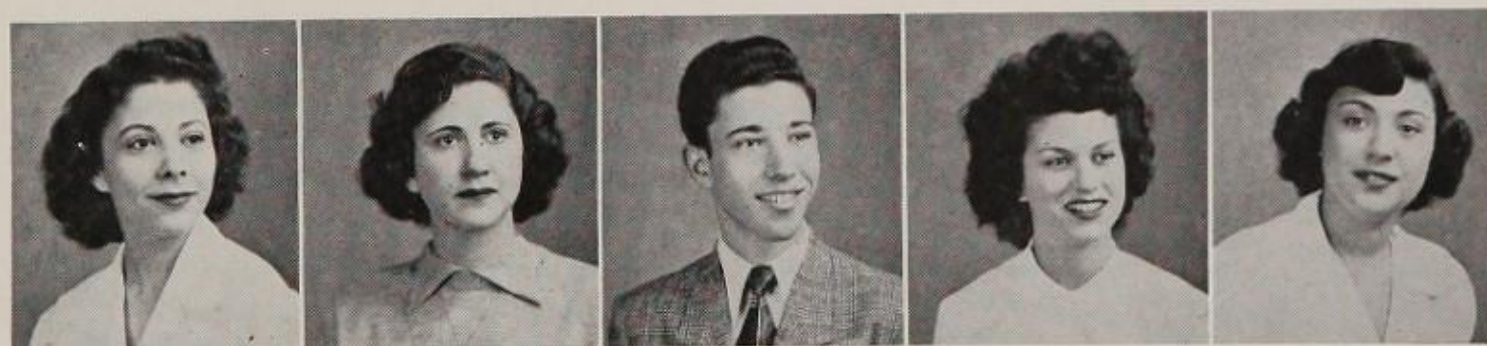


POSNIAK, PHYLLIS 1510 Shakespeare Avenue If good things come in packages small,
The proof is Phyllis, she's five feet tall.
PRICE, ELY 364 East 170 Street For success we needn't think twice, We'll bet on Ely
at any price!
PRICE, REGINA 1376 Ogden Avenue Aide in Music Office, Pan-American Club, Chorus
Reggies' nickname is "Golden-voiced wren," Soon we'll be saying, "We knew her when."
PSHEDESKY, JUDITH 265 McClellan Street Aide in Senior Office Always smiling, full
of cheer, There's always fun when Judy's near.
QUAT, ROBERT 1511 Sheridan Avenue Member of Band and Orchestra, Student Court
Marshal When we asked this lad about his future career, His reply was simply, "Chemical
Engineer."



47

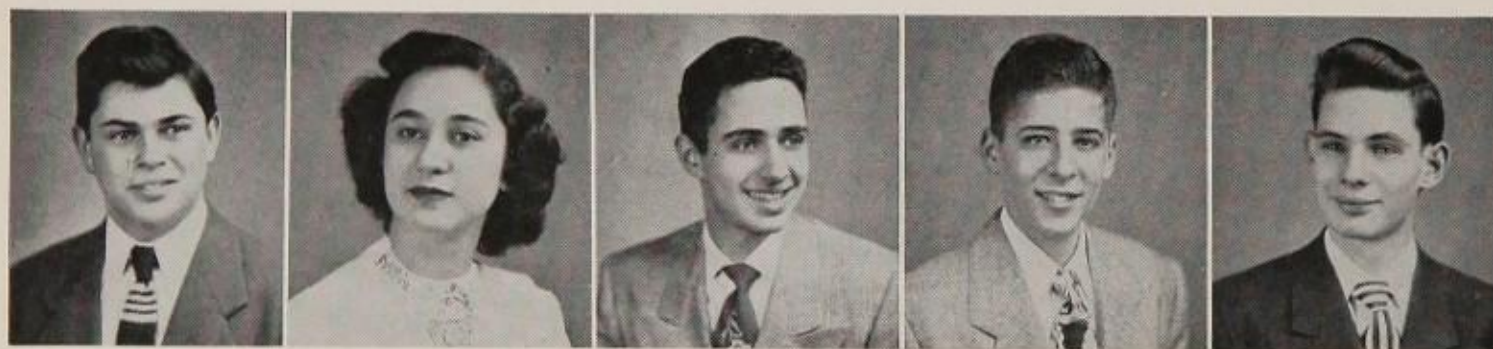
RABIN, HERBERT 40 Featherbed Lane Printing Squad, Traffic Squad It is no exag-
geration to say, His marks have a firm foundation.
RAIMAN, GLORIA 1834 Phelan Place Aide in Program Office Wonderful girl, loads
of fun, She's nicknamed "Cookie," it's not a pun.
RASHEFSKY, HARRIET 305 East Mt. Eden Avenue After graduation up the aisle she'll
glide, Best of luck to this blushing bride.
REGENBOGEN, NORMA 115 McClellan Street Orchestra She's like a princess in a fairy
tale, Whose sweetness left a lovely trail.
REICH, HOWARD 1311 College Avenue A swell guy and lots of fun, He's well liked
by everyone.



REICH, LIVIA 1786 Topping Avenue Gym Aide Always smiling, full of laughter,
Livie's the one the boys run after.
REINGOLD, ADA 1510 Shakespeare Avenue They sent her from heaven, To class 8A7.
REINSTEIN, JEROME 309 East 170 Street Arista, Editor-in-Chief of Biology Publication,
Physics Research Group, Gymnastic Squad To Jerry the world will owe a share, For he
the torch of science will bear.
REISMAN, MARILYN 1715 Nelson Avenue Marilyn, it's plain to see, You'll do well in
Long Island University.
REITER, DORIS 115 McClellan Street Aide in G.O. Office To be teacher of a kinder-
garten class, Is the ambition of this dark-haired lass.



REITMAN, SHELDON 1504 Sheridan Avenue Traffic Squad, Student Court, Physics Club
He's a swell guy as everyone knows, He should be popular wherever he goes.
REPLANSKY, ANNABELLE 1260 Grant Avenue Mr. Silverman's Aide, German Club A
lady cop she'll be some day—And show us all "Crime Does Not Pay."
RESNICK, RITA 961 Grant Avenue A play is sure to be a hit, If Rita has the part of wit.
REZNICK, JUDITH 1343 Findlay Avenue Music Office Aide, Accounting Office Aide,
Senior Show, Social Service Delegate Melody, Soft Notes so clear, Music is what Judy holds
dear.
RICHMAN, LORRAINE 305 East Mt. Eden Avenue Yearbook Committee, Aide in Art Office
Just look at her work and you can tell, That Lorraine really does her drawing well.



RICHTER, LEONARD 1120 College Avenue Boys' Emergency Room, G.O. Office All the
best to our classmate Lenny, May your sorrows be few and your joys be many.
RIFKIN, ELAINE 1541 Shakespeare Avenue Aide in Stenography Office and Spanish Office
She's pretty and she's clever. She'll be successful in any endeavor.
RITTERMAN, SAUL 1125 Sheridan Avenue Eighth Term Rep., Printing Squad, Physics
Research Squad Tough Hombre, He eats marshmallows raw.
ROBINS, LEWIS 215 East 169 Street Arista, Taft Review Editor, Fencing Club Lewis
with his fencing foil is quite a sight to see, A Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. he may turn out to be.
ROBINSON, CHARLES 163 West 169 Street Leader of the Swing Band To be a musician
is Charley's aim, With his talent, he'll soar to fame.



ROMANICK, MAURICE 1256 College Avenue Boy's Emergency Room, Cafeteria Aide, Gym
Leader, Track Team A quiet fellow, a very good friend. We sing his praises to the end.
ROSEFF, BARBARA 1711 Morris Avenue Blurbs Committee Socially speaking, Barbara's
bound to be the life of a party.
ROSEN, ROBERTA 1347 Morris Avenue Grade Adviser's Office Sensitive, Pretty, liked
by all. She'll marry early, says the crystal ball.
ROSENBERG, FLORENCE 1663 Eastburn Avenue Aide in Art Office Watch your step.
This lass is full of pep.
ROSENBERGEN, LILLIAN 1065 Anderson Avenue Aide in Mrs. Blue's Office Very modest
is this brown eyed beauty. Who never fails to do her duty.



- ROSENTHAL, RITA 1368 Sheridan Avenue *Arista, Taft Review Editor, Senior Council Representative, Cafeteria Aide* "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword."
- ROSES, BARBARA 1155 Woodycrest Avenue *English Office, Usher, Grade Adviser's Office* Off to college for the degree of M. R. S.—Knowing Bobbie, She'll find success.
- ROSKEN, IRENE 1226 Sherman Avenue *Co-Captain of Traffic Squad, Locker Room Aide, Assistant Class Treasurer* Irene is charming as everyone knows. She dresses well too, from her head to her toes.
- ROSS, ELAINE 1537 Nelson Avenue If giggles and smiles could keep one alive, Elaine would live to hundred and five!
- ROSS, RUTH 1015 Gerard Avenue *Senior Leader, Volleyball Club, Ping Pong Club* A Miss O'Donnell, Junior she'll be, Ruling the gym with efficiency.



- ROTH, AUDREY 1427 Wythe Place *Senior Treasurer* She treasures our money, and we treasure her!
- ROTHENBERG, ANITA 1459 Wythe Place Gentle, friendly and kind. Good of heart and keen of mind.
- ROTHENBERG, LEONARD 1768 Weeks Avenue *Senior Office Aide, Senior Class Treasurer* To become a successful business man is Leonard's aim. With his sense of humor he'll enjoy the game.
- ROTHENSTREICH, JEROME 299 Mt. Eden Avenue *Traffic Squad* Bell bottom trousers, coat of navy blue; Jerry listens when the Navy says: "We need you!"
- ROTHMAN, HAROLD 960 Grand Concourse *Arista, President Bio. Research Club, Time-keeper* Athletic Harry may be a basketball champ, But his name in science he will soon stamp.

*A wave of the baton, a sweep of the hand,
What melodic tones from Mr. Feldman's band.*





RUBIN, SUSAN 1749 Grand Concourse Senior Office, Arista, Orchestra Susie's in Arista and doing so well. She's going to college, we know she'll excel.
 SABARESE, JACQUELINE 1733 Undercliff Avenue Swimming Club, Spanish Club Jacky will be the most successful in school, Teaching our children the Golden Rule.
 SACKS, DONNA 1056 Sherman Avenue Aide in G.O. Office, Blurbs Committee Like rare champagne—golden, sparkling, and quite as intoxicating!
 SALOM, LAURA 2010 Grand Avenue Yearbook, Physics Lab Aide, G.O. Rep. She has brains hard to excel, Her face and figure please as well.
 SANDERS, DORIS 1203 Findlay Avenue 56 Typist for Taft Review A Spanish Secretary this miss wants to be, A charming señorita, take it from me.

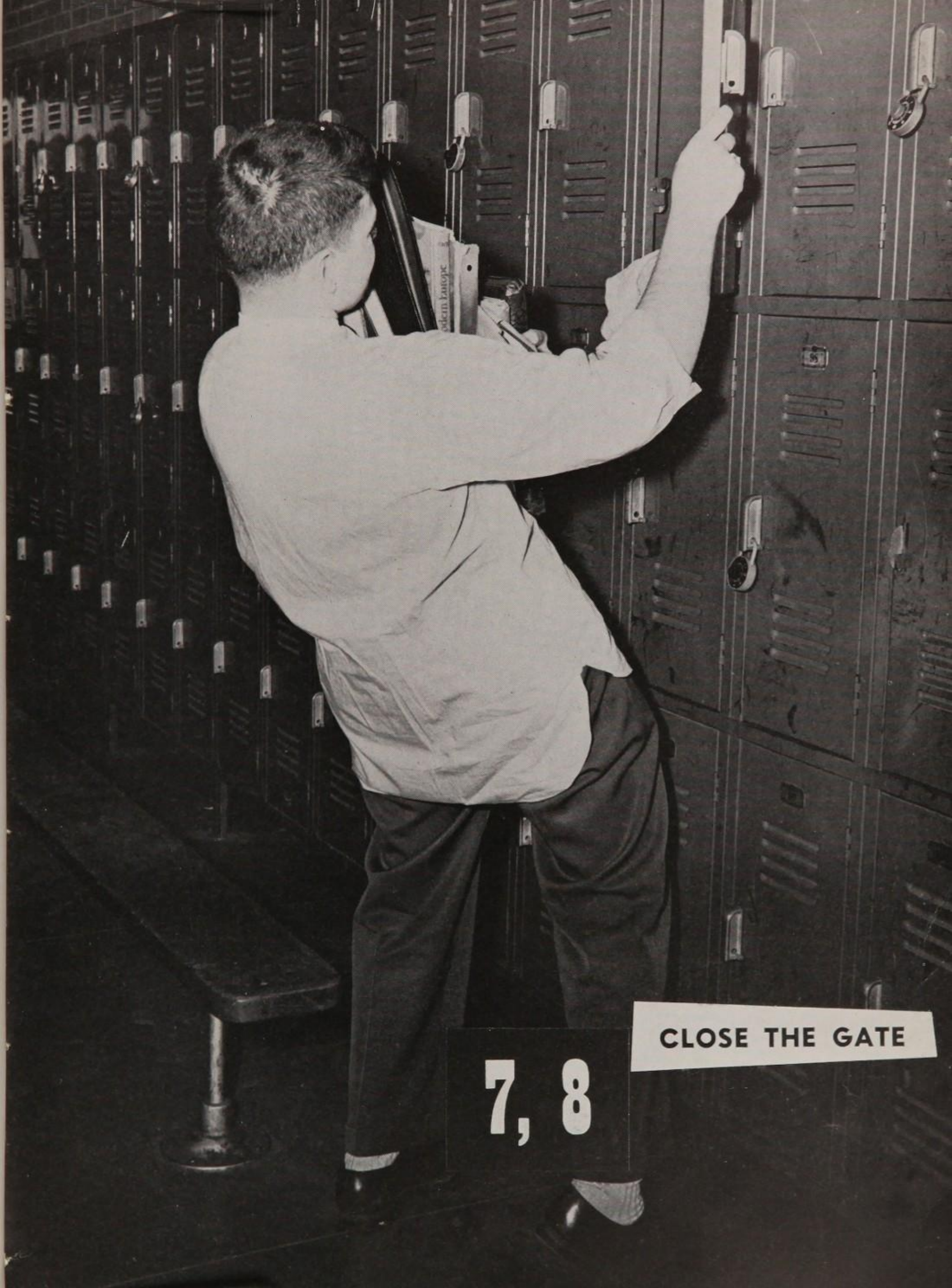


50

SANDLER, WINIFRED 1000 Grand Concourse Spanish Office Aide Very Friendly all around, A better classmate can't be found.
 SAPORTA, RONNIE 1369 College Avenue Ronnie's cute and full of fun. She's well liked by everyone.
 SATTY, LENORE 1917 Walton Avenue Mr. Kaplan's Aide It's the business world for our Lenore, We wish her success and happiness galore.
 SAUNDERS, NORMAN 2116 Morris Avenue Varsity Basketball Team, Traffic Squad At Drake he'll learn the tricks of the trade. Then enter the business world, a man self-made.
 SCHACHTMAN, ROBERT 1240 Woodycrest Avenue Captain of Cafeteria, Captain of Locker Aides. Crosby's shirts and Schachtman's ties.



SCHAEFFER, AARON 1105 College Avenue Arista, Printing Squad, Cafeteria Aide A master at French, A wizard in Hebrew.
 SCHAFFER, JEWEL 1744 Clay Avenue Aide to Miss Boylan, Class Secretary As is the story often told, Like her name, she has a heart of gold.
 SHAPIRO, ROBERTA 1005 Jerome Avenue Aide in Locker Room Golden Hair, large green eyes. A charming smile to hypnotize.
 SCHECTER, SALLY 1738 Monroe Avenue Attractive, tall and very sweet, To know her is really a treat.
 SCHECTMAN, EVA 203 East 174 Street Gym Aide, Yearbook Committee Dark-eyed Eva is delightful to know. She'll always succeed wherever she'll go.



7, 8

CLOSE THE GATE

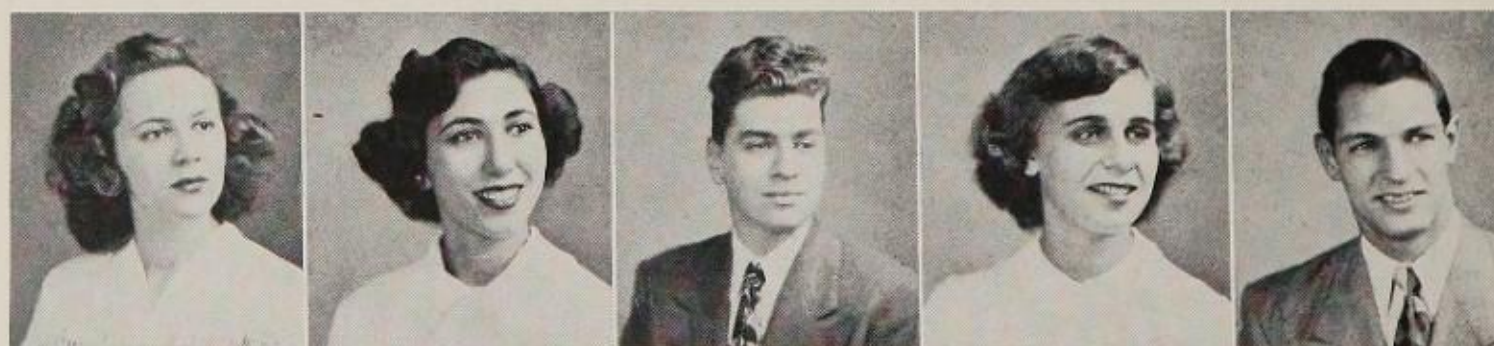


SCHILLER, HELEN 156 East 178 Street *Aide in G.O. Office, G.O. Delegate, Class Treasurer's Assistant* The perfect antidote for gloom—She walks in sunshine.
SCHLOMOWITZ, LEAH 1767 Weeks Avenue Leah's ready wit is, "Oh so rare." She's truly a girl who's hard to snare.
SCHMALL, MARILYN 1131 Morris Avenue *Traffic Squad, Leaders' Club* Charming, sincere and full of fun. Marilyn is liked by everyone.
SCHNECK, MILTON 299 East Mount Eden Avenue A life of ease and recreation, Are all Milton wants, plus a year's vacation.
SCHNEEWEISS, IRMA 1675 University Avenue *Senior Class Treas., Study Hall Aide* For pretty Irma, there's only one heart throb, Guess his name? Of course it's Bob.



52

SCHNEIDER, MARLENE 364 East 170 Street *Usher, Traffic Squad Aide* She's very nice all around, A sweeter classmate can't be found.
SCHNEIDER, MORTON 1478 Morris Avenue Mechanical dentistry is Morton's idea, Of what will be a fine career.
SCHNEIDER, MURRAY 1695 Grand Avenue Murray likes school—that we can see, For a college boy he hopes to be.
SCHNEIDER, RITA 1249 Clay Avenue *Aide in General Science Office* Rita aims for perfection, She's headed in the right direction.
SCHOENBART, LEILA 226 West Tremont Avenue *Orchestra* To look at her is one big treat, Refined as sugar and just as sweet.



SCHREIBER, CAROL 1033 Avenue St. John *Arista Office, Arista Secretary* An Arista student, never blue, Tell us fair maiden, are there more like you?
SCHUBACK, ETHEL 1477 Townsend Avenue *Mrs. Thomas' Aide* When Ethel's fingers tickle the keys, The music you hear is sure to please.
SCHULMAN, STEPHEN 1860 Harrison Avenue As a baseball fan he takes the lead. "Tell me the score," he's sure to plead.
SCHUMAN, MARIAN 1365 Findlay Avenue *Locker Aide* Marian with a paint brush is very much at ease, She'll do your portrait and always aim to please.
SCHWARTZ, ALLAN 1405 College Avenue *Gym Leader* He'll be a soldier boy quite soon, Decked out in khaki, after next June.



SCHWARTZ, BEVERLY 1560 Townsend Avenue In school, Bevy's quiet and demure. But outside—Hmmm. We're not so sure.

SCHWARTZ, EDWINA 380 East 173 Street Mr. McCormick's Aide Green eyes and dark brown hair. Fellows, you'd better beware.

SCHWARTZ, FRED 1660 Monroe Avenue Lieutenant-Cafeteria Squad, Gym Leaders, Lieutenant Traffic Squad You ought to see how Fred goes on, He's not only funny, but he's a real Don Juan.

SCHWARTZ, JOY 185 East 163 Street Staff Reporter of "Taft Review," Aide in French Office Writing boosts for others isn't puzzling in any way, but when it comes to "Yours Truly," what can I say?

SCHWARTZ, JOAN 1560 Selwyn Avenue Library Aide, G.O. Rep., Official Class Treasurer Destined for bigger things, Who knows? Maybe another Betty Hutton??



SCHWARTZ, MARILYN 1119 Morris Avenue Traffic Squad Marilyn's a pal to everyone, She's a swell girl and lots of fun.

SCHWED, FRANCINE 1730 Harrison Avenue General Science Office She has charm and she is witty. Besides that, she's even pretty.

SCOPE, NAOMI 1203 Findlay Avenue Arista, Aide in Arista Office, Chemistry Office, "Portfolio" Beauty and brains, a precious gem, Naomi possesses both of them.

SEAMAN, FRANCINE 2001 University Avenue Student Court, Traffic Squad A cute little figure topped off with red hair. That's Francine the sweet, and Francine the fair.

SEECOF, NORMA 1821 Loring Place Teacher's Aide Need a pill cause you're feeling sick? Pharmacist Norma will do the trick.

*10 years ago
couldn't go away
together
Stan.*



SEEDNER, HELEN 121 Elliot Place To be a secretary is her ambition, Here's hoping she'll succeed in this mission.

SEIFER, RONALD 1672 Grand Avenue Traffic Squad Between business and law, he can't make up his mind; Whichever he chooses, success he'll find.

SELIG, MINNETTE 1430 Plimpton Avenue Health Ed. Office, Yearbook Literary Staff Ring-around-the-rosie, farmer-in-the-dell, As a kindergarten teacher, she'll surely excel.

SESSLER, STANLEY 1129 Morris Avenue Taft Swing Band, Orchestra Here's a musician with a personality as shiny as his sax.

SHAPIRO, GEORGE 1661 Topping Avenue Health Service Office George has quite a sense of humor, That you can believe is no idle rumor.



- SIEGEL, PHYLLIS 1583 Macombs Road Cute and dark—She's loaded with spark.
 SIEGEL, SHELDON 1235 Grand Concourse *Arista, Official Class, President Bio Research Club* Shelly's been in the Bio lab for six full terms, Someday he'll join other great men to fight against germs.
 SILLS, BELLA 1925 Bryant Avenue Bright and pert and very alert.
 SILVER, HELENE 1320 Sheridan Avenue *Nurse's Aide* Add those columns and check them over, When Helene is a bookkeeper her boss will be in clover.
 SILVER, RITA 1664 Macomb's Road *Cafeteria Captain, Library Aide* Over the threshold she will be carried. For in July she will be married.



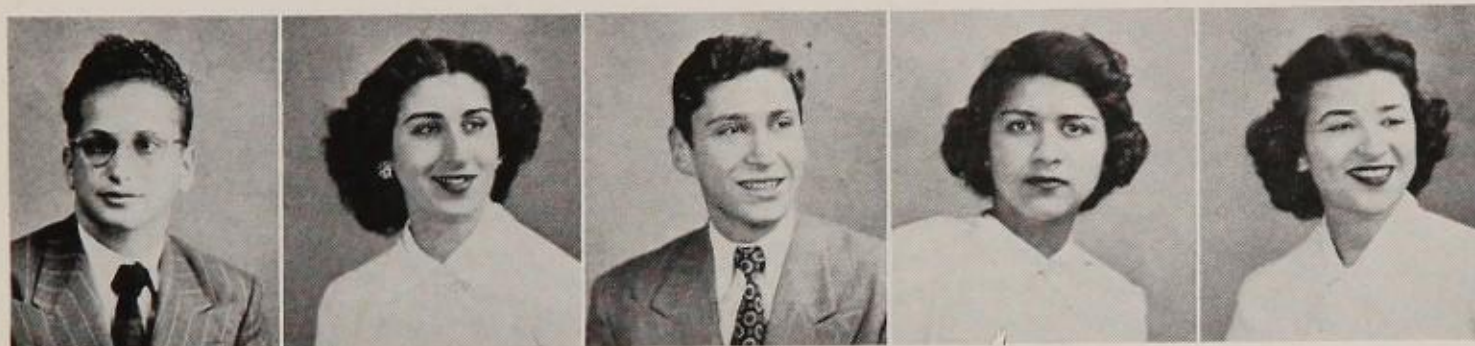
- SHAPIRO, LITA 1162 Sherman Avenue *Bio Lab Aide, Leaders' Club* Full of kindness, full of fun, She'll be a good wife for the right someone.
 SHAPIRO, LORRAINE 1027 Avenue St. John *Class Secretary* With her personality, pep, and wit, Lorraine is sure to make a hit.
 SHAPIRO, SHIRLEY 1506 University Avenue *General Science Lab., Yearbook Committee, Music Class Aide, Class President* Wavy brown hair, soft brown eyes, Everyone loves this cute economy size.
 SHAR, MARILYN 1955 Grand Concourse Don't be surprised if when you look, You see that Marilyn has written a book.
 SHEA, ROBERT 1121 Woodycrest Avenue 'Tis very plain for all to see, A policeman, this readheaded lad will be.



- SHERMAN, CONSTANCE 1106 Morris Avenue *Aide in G.O. Office, Social Service Committee* In order to increase her knowledge, Connie wants to go to college.
 SHERWIN, GEORGE 250 W. 99 Street *Arista, Track Team, Traffic Squad, Gym Leader* Twinkling blue eyes sure to please, Always some humor up his sleeve.
 SHIPENBURG, RITA 1875 University Avenue *Class Secretary* Slender and lovely, like a dream in the night, She descends on a cloud all laden with light.
 SCHUCHATOWITZ, RITA 1772 Weeks Avenue Personality, charm and looks combined. A sweeter girl is hard to find.
 SIEGEL, CHARLES J. 1214 Sheridan Avenue *Sports Editor Taft Review, Locker Squad, Scorer at Basketball Games* Chuck is a whiz at sports, Especially on the Basketball courts.



SILVERMAN, HERMAN 1537 Fulton Avenue *Traffic Squad* For the business world he has a thirst; That is, if the army doesn't get him first.
 SILVERMAN, HOWARD 1663 Eastburn Avenue *Basketball Team, Flying Squad* In our home room Howie takes his place, As an athlete he is an ace.
 SILVERMAN, MARIAN 1267 Grant Avenue *Arista, Bio. Research Club, Bio. Service Club* A girl with character, a girl with brains, She will surely travel along success lanes.
 SILVERMAN, RHODA 215 East 164 Street Gene is her one and only flame, Silverman soon won't be her name.
 SILVERSTEIN, GILBERT 1240 Walton Avenue *Senior Basketball Team, Traffic Squad* He likes to work with numbers, and he's very fond of the girls.



SILVERSTEIN, MORTON 1665 Monroe Avenue In school, quiet and demure, But outside—we're not too sure.
 SKLAR, BARBARA 1735 Townsend Avenue *Aide in Steno Office* Very intelligent and pretty is she. What better combination can there be?
 SKLAR, EUGENE 1370 Gerard Avenue School is not over after Taft High, For Eugene is going to C.C.N.Y.
 SKLAR, MARILYN 1335 Findlay Avenue *Mrs. Blue's Office* A charming girl who draws very well, In the field of art, she's sure to excel.
 SLOAN, LEILA 1750 Montgomery Avenue *Mrs. Ehrlich's Office, Mr. Kaplan's Office, Arista, Student Court* Leila has charm, Leila has wit, Leila's a girl who just has "it."

Our winning cheerleaders
 With Barbara as chief,
 Miss Taft—extreme left
 My, those uniforms are brief.





SMITH, DANIEL 978 Grand Avenue *Pan American Club, Year Book* Daniel possesses charm and wit, As a writer he'll be a hit.
 SOFORAN, MARILYN 1475 Grand Concourse *Arista, Junior Classical League, Senior Yearbook Staff, Biology Laboratory* A Spanish translator is a hard job for some, But Marilyn will succeed in years to come.
 SOLOMON, GLORIA 1631 Nelson Avenue Blonde and sweet and oh so neat!
 SPECKMAN, PEARL 16 East 177 Street *G.O. Social Service* If you think of lovely things that rhyme with girl, You'll find the simple rhyme is Pearl.
 SPRINGER, RITA 1157 Morris Avenue *Aide in G.O. Office* Rita, in Steno., is very fast, When she's a secretary she'll surely last.



56

STAIANO, ROSE-MARY 306 East 156 Street *Class Treasurer, Aide in Study Hall* Oh so lovely! Oh so sweet! Rose Mary is good enough to eat.
 STARR, RUTH 1356 Sheridan Avenue Always happy, always gay, She brightens up a day.
 STECKER, ARLENE 107 Elliot Place *Aide for Mrs. Kasden, Blurbs Committee, Senior Council* With a song in her heart and a smile on her face, She stands like a statue, full of charm and grace.
 STEIN, ARNOLD 2170 Ryer Avenue *Varsity Basketball, Traffic Squad, Lunch Room Aide* Arnie's bright and athletic too, My, what brain and brawn can do.
 STEIN, MURRAY 1310 Grant Avenue *Cafeteria Aide* Into the Army Murray will go—Joining the Ranks as a G.I. Joe.



STEINHOUSE, CARL 1000 Grand Concourse *Photography Editor of "Taft Review," Aide on Bio Squad, Cafeteria Aide* With his films, Always in a darkroom Of whom are his pictures, Of whom?
 STERN, MARTIN 1056 Findlay Avenue *Track Team, Cafeteria Aide, Library Aide, Traffic Squad* Here's a boy that gets around, Off to college he is bound.
 STONER, ADRIENNE 39 Marcy Place *Arista, Yearbook, Literary Staff, Blurbs Committee, Spanish Office Aide* You popular girl, Red-Head divine, Won't you be my Valentine?
 STRUHL, RENEE 1785 Townsend Avenue *Arista, Yearbook Editor, Portfolio, College Record Office* A pure American girl from hair to toes, Soft and sweet in any pose.
 SUBKIS, JACQUELINE 1048 Sheridan Avenue Jackie's pretty and full of life, Some day she'll make a wonderful wife.



SYPNIEWSKY, CAROL 901 Ogden Avenue Who will make patients happy and bright?
 Why, Carol, of course, in her uniform of white.
 TEICHMAN, CARYL 54 West 174 Street *Senior Counselor, Asst. Ed. to Senior Paper Year-
 book, Dance Committee* Good things come in packages small, That suits our Caryl only five
 feet tall.
 TARNELL, STANLEY 1312 Sheridan Avenue *Arista, G.O. Vice-President, Taft Review
 Staff, Senior Council* At Taft he's gained a lot of knowledge, Now for more at City College.
 TELLER, SELINA 115 Marcy Place *Library Aide* With her grace and charm, she needs
 no aid, She's a girl who'll always make the grade.
 TERRY TELLER 1475 Grand Concourse *Aide for Mr. Silverman* Dancing student at
 the Met, The Ballet Russe will get her yet.



TEPPER, PHYLLIS 1505 Shakespeare Avenue Frank and honest with no disguise, A pretty
 face with flashing eyes.
 THORNTON, BARBARA 1301 Findlay Avenue *Dramatic Society, Aide in room 131 (Mr.
 Jason's Office)* Hair of gold, eyes of blue, Barbara is the girl for you.
 TIEMAN, JOAN 1146 Nelson Avenue History's the subject, Joan will teach. We have no
 doubts her goal she'll reach.
 TIKINSKY, ESTELLE 1294 Grant Avenue Tiky's a girl who's pretty and smart, She knows
 just how to steal your heart.
 TILLEM, HERBERT 1694 Selwyn Avenue *Student Court Chairman, Senior Yearbook,
 Senior Council* A very bright future for him we foretell, He does many things exceedingly
 well.

57



TOFFER, MARCIA 1311 College Avenue *Yearbook Committee, Aide in G.O. Office*
 Shiny black hair and sparkling eyes, Marcia is cute for her size.
 TOLEDO, MOLLIE 1320 Findlay Avenue *Dramatics Society, English Office* Mollie's
 very sweet and demure, She'll be successful someday, we're sure.
 TOMASELLO, CHARLES 1481 Shakespeare Avenue *Vice-Pres. of Official Class* Tall,
 dark and handsome the girls will agree, Of course you recognize our Charles T.
 UNTERMAN, NAOMI 1343 Merriam Avenue *Aide in Bio. Lab and Bio. Office* A classical
 music lover is she, Naomi plays piano beautifully.
 UPSHER, SHELLEY 1473 Popham Avenue She's a good sport, a really fine girl, Whose
 mind is never in a whirl.

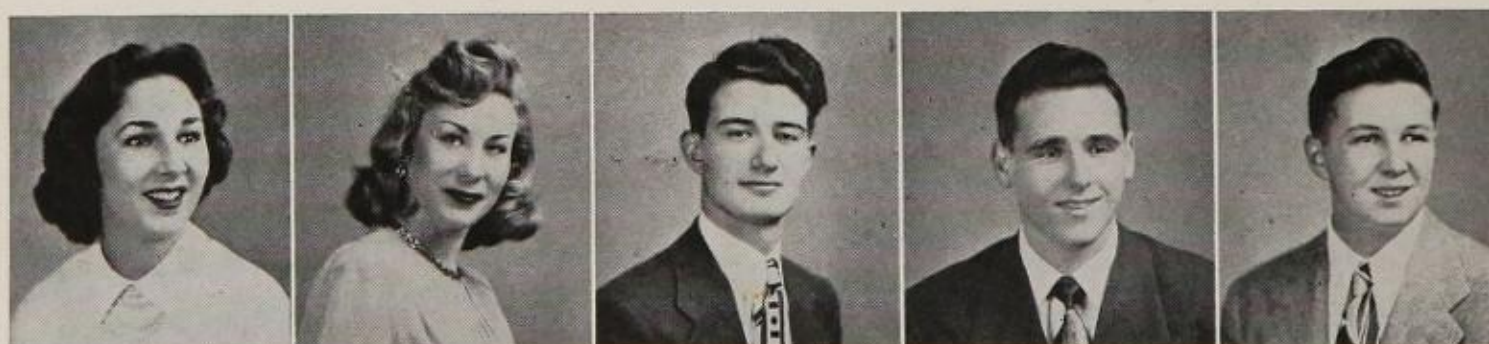


- VALENSI, MILDRED 1410 Grand Concourse *Class President, G.O. Council* She's just like dessert to top it off-my-t-fine.
- VARON, CARRIE KAY 1320 Grant Avenue *Study Hall Aide* She's very sweet but not so tall, Precious things are usually small.
- VITOLO, ANITA 1053 Carroll Place It won't be luck, It won't be fate, But character alone, that will make her great.
- WACHTELL, ISADORE 828 Gerard Avenue *Yearbook Staff, Assistant Director of Pan-American Show* Fond of kindergartening and music you know, She'll teach five-year-olds their do-re-me-fa-so.
- WAGNER, MILLICENT 201 East 165 Street *Traffic Squad* Wall Street, ticker tapes, typewriters clicking, When Millie goes to work, business will start ticking.



58

- WAHL, SANDRA 1066 Walton Avenue *Aide in Music Office, Knocks and Boosts Committee* Lovely brown eyes, auburn hair, Many a boy she can ensnare.
- WALLACH, GOLDE 1173 Nelson Avenue *Band, Blurbs Committee* The worst error you can make, Is to call her golden hair a halo by mistake.
- WALLACH, ROSLYN 255 Haven Avenue *English Office Aide* Roslyn has found her destined goal, In nursing she'll work with heart and soul.
- WALSH, DOROTHY 965 Teller Avenue *Traffic Squad, H. E. Aide* See her eyes and pretty nose? On some girls, niceness always shows.
- WARSHAW, JOAN 1475 Popham Avenue *Associate Editor of Portfolio, Arista, President of Official Class, Blurbs Committee* Joanie with her charm so rare, Steals more boys than is quite fair.



- WECHMAN, SHEILA 1635 Popham Avenue *Arista, Yearbook, Senior Office Aide, G.O. Office Aide* Lovely Sheila, with smile that's sunny, She's just as sweet as sugar and honey.
- WEINBERG, MILDRED 1419 University Avenue A merry lass who's fond of smiling. We think her most beguiling.
- WEINBERG, NORMAN 1244 Grant Avenue *G.O. Rep.* Norman aspires to Dramatic Art, As an actor someday he'll play his part.
- WEINER, RICHARD 1176 Sherman Avenue *Aide for Mr. Wilbert* Many women will get a lot of joy, When wearing the dresses designed by this boy.
- WEINSTEIN, LOUIS 1392 Shakespeare Avenue *Chairman of Finance Committee, Student Court Judge, Arista* Louie's the boy on every committee, Especially those whose members are pretty.



WEISBERGER, SELMA 1663 Eastburn Avenue *Bio. Office Aide, Aide in Mrs. Ascher's Office* Morn or noon, eve or night, There are certain girls that are always just right.
 WEISMAN, LENORE 1384 Grand Concourse The Candy shops have no monopoly on sweets, while Lenny is around.
 WEISS, BETTY 54 West 174 Street *Chemistry Office, Yearbook Committee, Traffic Squad* Big brown eyes that put the stars to shame.
 WEISS, JERRY 1767 Weeks Avenue We really will miss our Jerry, For no one else is quite so merry.
 WEISS, PEARL 250 East 178 Street *Arista, Dramatic Club, Study Hall Aide* Pearl is her name and as you see, She's as pretty as can be.



WEISS, ROY 1014 Gerard Avenue *Physics Research, Arista, Student Judge* To be a lawyer is this boy's aim, His terrific orations will gain him fame.
 WEISSMAN, MORTON 1161 Sherman Avenue *Senior Basketball Team* Morty's interests lie in sports, He's really active on basketball courts.
 WERNER, LILLIAN 1531 Jesup Avenue *Aide in Steno Office* Lillian is quiet and quite demure, Her work excels, of that we're sure.
 WERTHEIM, JOAN 1166 Grand Concourse *Yearbook Committee, Aide in Arista Office, Aide in Senior Office* Her personality can't be concealed, Joan's charm and poise are truly revealed.
 WEXLER, CAROLE 1041 Findlay Avenue Her popularity never goes to her head. We predict that soon she will wed.

*With patient ear and Joan of Arc hair
 Mrs. Sellin will free you of every care.*



Shirley
Remembers
2-26-06
Charlie



- WIDMAN, FLORENCE 343 East 173 Street *Traffic Aide* Sweet, friendly, and cheerful
Flo, She's a girl we admire very much so.
WIENER, HARRIET 305 East Mt. Eden Avenue *Gym Leader* Quiet and shy—But in
Math—Oh my!!
WILK, SHIRLEY 1185 Morris Avenue *Official Class Aide, Traffic Aide* Shirley is a girl
we have to salute, She's got personality and is very cute.
WILSON, GLORIA 1076 Teller Avenue Lovely blue eyes and dimpled cheeks, A pleasure to
hear her whenever she speaks.
WINKLER, FRANCES 1060 Findlay Avenue Always dependable, never wild, How can you
knock a girl so mild?



- WOLFBERG, HARRIET 1127 Sheridan Avenue *Aide in Chem. Office* A pretty girl, a
charming way; A successful buyer she'll be some day.
WOLOWITZ, HOWARD 1365 Sheridan Avenue *Track Team, Biology Squad, Cafeteria Aide,*
Printing Squad He'll study for many a year To become a chemical engineer.
YABLON, CLARA 1530 Sheridan Avenue Good voice, good looks, good future!
YANOW, JOYCE 1346 Clay Avenue *Arista, Taft Review, Senior Prom Committee* Flash-
ing eyes, jet black hair, Just two reasons why the fellows stare.
YASKAL, MORTON 1500 Popham Avenue Morty is the boy with the smile, But is he
really free of guile?



- YOUAMAN, DORIS 90 West 164 Street *Secretary, Cafeteria Aide* It's nice to be natural
when you're naturally nice, And if it's Doris we needn't think twice.
ZIMMERMAN, JOYCE 1655 Townsend Avenue *Aide in Steno. Office* Joyce is a girl
who is mighty sweet, With her sense of humor, she can't be beat.
ZUPRUK, MARILYN 819 East 173 Street Just like a chocolate, sweet and nutty.
ZWEIGHAFT, HAROLD 1388 Morris Avenue *Senior Marshal, Bio. Lab Aide, Gym Leader*
Many animals in his future we see, A fine veterinarian Harold will be.

30 days hath september

Senior, senior, "Where have you been?"
To B 37 to see the queen.
Senior, senior, "Who is the queen?"
Why, Mrs. Greenwald—She reigns supreme!



MARCH 4

Senior, senior why do you prance?
I have just been to the Celebrity Dance.
Senior, senior why did you go?
To see the celebs, of course, don't you know?
Senior, senior, what did they do?
They danced, and got big ribbons of blue.

MARCH 28

Little boy blue, come blow your horn!
The senior teams are ready to form.
But where is the senior who joins the team?
He's fast asleep, lost in a dream.
Will you wake him? Try somehow.
The teams are desperate; they need him now.



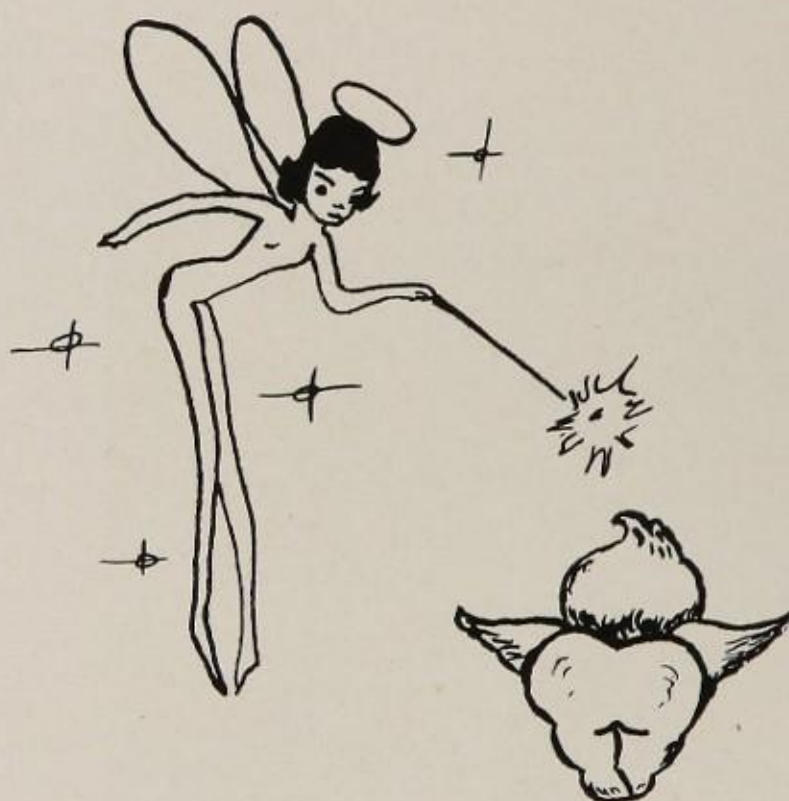


APRIL 1

Cobbler, cobbler mend my shoe,
After Olympic week is through
There's a dance we all attend,
To see the team we did defend.

MAY 6

As I was walking in the hall,
I met three freshmen, not very tall.
All were dressed in gold and blue,
I said to myself, "Could this be true?
Freshmen dare come to school this way,
Especially when it's senior day."
Then—how many were walking in the hall?



MAY 7

Bobby Shaftoe's gone to see,
The senior show with you and me;
He'll come back full of glee,
Mr. Senior Shaftoe!

Bobby Shaftoe's heart did leap,
Seeing his classmates laugh and weep;
When Taft and Clinton both did meet,
In a senior show!

JUNE 11

Mary had an invitation,
The letters were large and clear,
Announcing a prom which would be held
At the Hotel Roosevelt this year.

The big night finally did arrive,
Her escort was just right,
They took a taxi to the hotel
And danced until midnight.

Everyone from Taft was there,
In gowns both old and new,
Then at last the clock struck twelve—
And off to the Diamond Horseshoe.



ALL TERM

Tom, Tom, a freshman son,
Stole a paper, and away he run.
The seniors chasing made him go faster,
Clutching a copy of the *Senior Broadcaster*.

FRANCES MEYER



these are the jacks that built the house



LITERARY STAFF: 1st Row: Joyce Kirstel (Literary Editor), Judy Adler, Isadora Wachtell, Eleanore Grater, Betty Weiss. 2nd Row: Adrienne Stoner, Evelyn Berkowitz, Ronnie Friezer, Sheila Wechman, Selma Cohen. 3rd Row: Francis Meyer, Sally Berger, Marilyn Danziger, Jerry Grutman, Marilyn Soforan. 4th Row: Alma Greenberg, Minette Selig, Joan Wertheim, Carol Teichman. Standing: Laura Salom, Sally Schecter, Fay Gattegno, Judy Kassow, Joan Cinader, Barbara Marks, Ruth Goldman.



ART: seated: Murray Odessky (Editor), standing: Anne Malks, Raphael Shab, Lorraine Richman.



PHOTOGRAPHY: seated: Louis Eff, Benjamin Fudim, standing: Herbert Caspert, Aaron Schaeffer.



EDITORS: Sandra Wahl (Blurb Editor), Joyce Kirstel (Literary Editor), Renee Struhl (Editor-in-Chief), Murray Odessky (Art Editor), E. Libby Gershen (Production Editor), Elaine Greenberg (Managing Editor), Carl Steinhouse (Photography).

BLURBS: Standing: Judith Adler, Eleanor Nass, Jerry Falk, Goldie Wallach, Judith Kassow. Seated: Ruth Goldman, Selma Cohen, Sandra Cohen, Sandra Wahl (Blurbs Editor) Donna Scaks, Shirley Shapiro, Marjorie Dovman. 2nd Row: Joyce Yanow, Joan Cinader, Sally Berger, Arlene Stecker. 3rd Row: Barbara Marks, Adrienne Stoner, Elaine Greenberg.



PRODUCTION: Elaine Greenberg, E. Libby Gershen (Editor), Sonya Katzenstein, missing: Eunice Effron.



ADVISORS: Renee Struhl, Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Winston, Mrs. Harte, Miss Gluck.

round the mulberry bush

here we go

In years to come; perhaps five or ten,
When you open up this book
And begin to reminisce again,
Upon these pages look.
To help remember and define,
Scan the "Headlines of 45-49"—

Graduate, graduate, where are you going?
Back through the years to remember
All of the things that happened to me
Since I first came to Taft one September.

There we went round the Mulberry bush
In circles, one mad morning,
Taft freshmen all bewildered,
A new life for us was dawning.

Taft Review

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT HIGH SCHOOL

G.O. Opens Improvement Campaign; To Issue Bulletin Of Term Activities

Many New Clubs
To Be Found On Program Highlighted By Appearance
Of Four New Sports

"All the News
That's Fit to Print"

The New York Times.

LATE CITY EDITION

RUSSIAN, DEFEATED ON IRAN, WALKS OUT OF UNO; TEHERAN'S ENVOY PUTS PLEA BEFORE COUNCIL; SAYS SOVIET ASKED OCCUPATION AND OIL RIGHTS

U. S. Teller Sought
For Hiroshima's S...

IRAN'S STORY TOLD

SOVIET DELEGATE WALKS OUT OF UNO—IRAN'S ENVOY TAKES A SEAT

COUNCIL PROCEEDS

Soviet Departure Fails
To Bring Body In

JUNE RELIEF
SEPTEMBER GRIEF

Sophomore, sophomore,
Fly back to school,
Conjugate verbs,
And learn each rule.
Laugh at the midterms,
You're used to them, now.
You're proud of yourself,
So take a bow!

TAFT

PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TAFT HIGH SCHOOL, 300 E. 12TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10003, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1967

Parents Conduct Forum; History Pupils Participate

Students, Teachers Debate
Matters Of World War II; Discussion Sponsored
By Several Departments

The series of the World War II Forum, an all-school
forum sponsored by the Parents' Committee on December 10. The
forum was held in the auditorium of the school. The forum was
held in the auditorium of the school. The forum was held in the
auditorium of the school. The forum was held in the auditorium
of the school. The forum was held in the auditorium of the school.

German Folk Song
Presented By Club

The German Folk Song Club presented a program of folk songs
and dances. The program was held in the auditorium of the school.
The program was held in the auditorium of the school. The program
was held in the auditorium of the school. The program was held in
the auditorium of the school. The program was held in the auditorium
of the school. The program was held in the auditorium of the school.

Pupils Preparing For Whittaker Chambers Scholarship Competition;
Projects Include Career Research And Work On Catalysts

The Whittaker Chambers Scholarship Competition is a contest for
high school students. The competition is held annually. The compe-
tition is held annually. The competition is held annually. The compe-
tition is held annually. The competition is held annually. The compe-
tition is held annually. The competition is held annually. The compe-
tition is held annually. The competition is held annually. The compe-

Council Preparing Christmas Dance; Sale Of Basketball Tickets Success

Christmas Dance
Of School Five

The school council is preparing for a Christmas dance. The dance
will be held in the auditorium of the school. The dance will be
held in the auditorium of the school. The dance will be held in the
auditorium of the school. The dance will be held in the auditorium
of the school. The dance will be held in the auditorium of the school.

To Be Extra Guide Aides In Case Of Our Defeat

The school council is preparing for a Christmas dance. The dance
will be held in the auditorium of the school. The dance will be
held in the auditorium of the school. The dance will be held in the
auditorium of the school. The dance will be held in the auditorium
of the school. The dance will be held in the auditorium of the school.

New Term Events
Planned By Alumni

The alumni association is planning for the new term. The plan-
ning is being done in the auditorium of the school. The planning
is being done in the auditorium of the school. The planning is being
done in the auditorium of the school. The planning is being done in
the auditorium of the school. The planning is being done in the audi-

The New York Times.

LATE CITY EDITION

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1967

RECORD 25-INCH SNOW CRIPPLES CITY AND EAST; ALL TRAFFIC SLOWED, LONG ISLAND IS DISRUPTED; THOUSANDS MAROONED; FOOD AMPLE, FUEL SHORT

THE HEART OF THE CITY DURING YESTERDAY'S SNOWSTORM

FAST RATE OF FALL
1888 Mark Topped in
12 Hours as City Gets
Covered

GUERRILLA ATTACKS
IN EPIRUS STOPPED
BY THE GREEK ARMY

U. S. Navy '64 Peak
In Soft Coal Output

ALL FOOD BROKERS
ORDERED TO BARE
DEALS BY U. S. MEN

New Term Events
Planned By Alumni

Pupils Preparing For Whittaker Chambers Scholarship Competition;
Projects Include Career Research And Work On Catalysts

German Folk Song
Presented By Club

Parents Conduct Forum;
History Pupils Participate

Council Preparing Christmas Dance;
Sale Of Basketball Tickets Success

U. S. Teller Sought
For Hiroshima's S...

IRAN'S STORY TOLD

SOVIET DELEGATE WALKS OUT OF UNO—IRAN'S ENVOY TAKES A SEAT

COUNCIL PROCEEDS

Soviet Departure Fails
To Bring Body In

JUNE RELIEF
SEPTEMBER GRIEF

Our Freshman and Sophomore years were
past,
We were Juniors, upper classmen at last.
Not too exciting, mostly routine,
But the Varsity Show that year was keen.



And in sixth term we were all so proud
To give our term show to an admiring crowd.
But about that year there's not much we
remember,
For bigger things started the next September.

JUNE RELIEF
SEPTEMBER GRIEF

Seventh termers, at last, at last.
What bliss, what heaven, what joy!
For in a few short months we'd be—
Seniors, the real McCoy.

Our minds were not on our studies that
term,
We dreamed the time away,
And then at last the moment arrived,
We began our first thrilling day—
AS FULL-FLEDGED SENIORS



At graduation our roads all parted,
Once again a new life started.
This is the way we finished Taft—
Very happy and slightly daft.

JUNE FAREWELL

J. A. — J. K. — B. M. — A. S.



Little girl, little girl, how popular can you be,
Spreading joy and laughter with your personality?



IRA ANES.

Like the man who went to Saint Ives
Ira has many potential wives.

twinkle twinkle little star



JANET HARVEY.

Little Janet Harvey, leaning over her slate,
Always working very hard, 'cause someday she'll be great.



CHARLES TOMESELLO.



JEAN GILBERT.

Jean didn't have Cinderella's woes,
Without a wand she had nice clothes.



Here I am, Judy, the lass
Who was picked best athlete in the class. **JUDY PSHEDESKY**

Mirror, Mirror, in her hand
Who is fairest in the land?

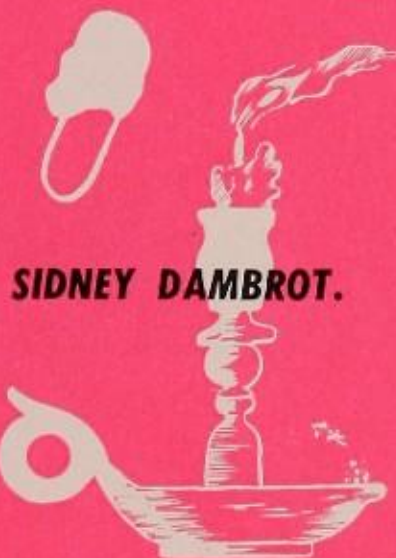
MARILYN BERLFINE.



LORRAINE ABOLAFIA.



AL POMERANTZ.

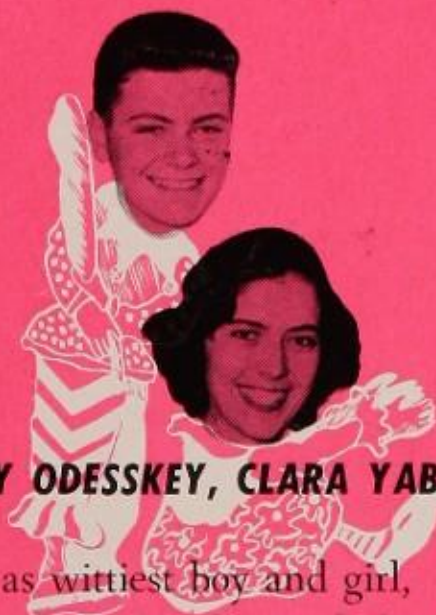


SIDNEY DAMBROT.

Sid he's nimble, Sid he's fast,
Sid's the best athlete in our class.

There was a boy in Taft High, and he was wondrous wise,
And when Al reaches great success, it will be no surprise.

Georgie-Porgie, pudding and pie,
Kissed the girls, but they didn't cry.



MURRY ODESSKEY, CLARA YABLON.

Punch and Judy fight for a place as wittiest boy and girl,
With lively quips they stage a race, and jokes they gaily hurl.

Simple Simon met a salesman selling suits and ties,
Said Simple Simon to the salesman, "Mine have won a prize."



IRVING GOODMAN.

Little Mannie Tass
 With a wooden pass
 Out of the room he goes—
 The longer he stays
 The shorter it grows.
 What's it?

A CIGARETTE

Oh, that I was where I would be!
 Then would I be where I am not
 But where I am I shouldn't be,
 And where I should be I am not.
 Where am I?

CUTTING IN THE CAFETERIA

**Riddle-me, riddle-me riddle-me ree
 Perhaps you can tell what these riddles may be!**

Pease Porridge hot, Pease Porridge cold
 Pease Porridge in the pot nine days old.
 Some like it hot, some like it cold
 But who likes it in the pot nine days old?

AFTER FOUR YEARS, WE DON'T KNOW EITHER

Mean we are, but much admired;
 Men seek us until they're tired
 We bother the freshmen and comfort the he-men
 Tell me this riddle if you can.

SENIOR GIRLS

BABY PICTURES (Answers)

1. MR. DRAGOON
2. MR. MILGROM
3. MRS. GRIFFEN
4. MISS O'DONNELL
5. MRS. CORBETT
6. MR. McCORMACK
7. DR. SCHWEITZER
8. MR. DASCH
9. MR. DICK
10. MR. ROSENTHAL
11. MRS. GREENWALD
12. MRS. ROSTKER
13. MR. AND MISS HELLER
14. MRS. LEWIS
15. MR. TRAISTER
16. MISS GREENBERG
17. MR. WINSTON
18. MISS CONROY
19. MR. STROBEL
20. MR. REDMOND
21. MR. SILVERMAN
22. MR. BRODIE
23. MR. I. COHEN

a baker's dozen

*A-tisket, a-tasket,
A basket of gold and blue,
And in it there's a baker's dozen
Of things we leave to you.*

Duing our years in Taft we have received many things, such as pink cards, failures, make-ups, and sessions on the carpet. Now we can reciprocate, so . . .

We, the Senior Class of June 1949, Being of unsound mind and body, do hereby give and bequeath the following:

- 1 TO THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT *Children who are seen and not heard.*
- 2 TO THE AUDITORIUM *A second balcony where smoking is permitted.*
- 3 TO MR. ROSENTHAL *A tin whistle—so he tin whistle too.*
- 4 TO MRS. MANGUS *A saddle for the pony.*
- 5 TO THE SCHOOL BAND *A second basement to drown out the sour notes.*
- 6 TO MR. JASON *Five minute extension of official periods, just for "little messages."*
- 7 TO THE LOCKER ROOMS *Blow, North wind, blow!*
- 8 TO MR. CUBA *A will where there are no relatives.*
- 9 TO MR. S. SIEGEL *An unfavorable notation!*
- 10 TO MISS ANDERSON *Four-and-twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.*
- 11 TO THE LUNCHROOM *Rogers' Brothers 1949 Silverplate—
Students' pattern.*
- 12 TO THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT *Chempounds made up of
comical chembinations of
elephants.*
- 13 TO THE INCOMING FRESHMEN *Our copies of Mother Goose!*

I saw a ship a'sailing

I saw a ship a-sailing
A-sailing on the sea
And, oh! it was all laden
With Senior things for thee.

There were rings for our fingers
And sparkling gold keys
From Dieges & Clust
Who were right there to please.

Colorful hats of blue and gold
By Seniors proudly worn,
Fashioned by Arthur Zuckerman
Bobbing heads to adorn.

The Delma photographers
Were standing on the decks
With cameras aimed at the spot
Which was right above our necks.

For each and every passenger
Was a smart cap and gown
Supplied by Bently and Simon
That firm of great renown.

The captain, Mrs. Greenwald,
Gore, reporting as first mate,
Winston, Harte and Gluck at wheel
Shaping the Yearbook's fate.

We wave our hats to last year's staff
Who steered us on our way,
And a little sadly shout "Good-bye"
To the school we left that day.

J. K.

Our Yearbook printer took a peek,
The poem bug's bite has left him
weak—

(Says Comet Press);

It seems to me you have a book
Original and clever,
Had Mother Goose but gone to Taft,
She'd say "Best Yearbook Ever."

Three little freshmen holding their program cards,
Over and over did say
"Oh senior dear, we very much fear,
That we have lost our way."
"You want the lunchroom, you poor little freshman,"
Said the senior with an impish smile,
"Go up to the fourth floor and look for a big door.
You'll find it in a very short while."
Then the senior left with a very broad grin,
Well, little freshman, at least you'll stay thin.



All my teachers and I fell out
I'll tell you what 'twas all about
They liked homework and I liked none,
And that's the way the row begun.



Female Hearts sat on a wall,
Mr. Cohen married; the hearts did fall
And all the smiles he gave them, then,
Couldn't put the hearts together again.

Little Miss Senior sat in the Study,
Chewing her gum away;
Along came the Doctor
Who sprang up and shocked her
Into writing ten essays a day



Monday's child is half-asleep
From Tuesday's child comes not a peep
Wednesday's child to assembly goes
Thursday's child his cut-card shows
Friday's child his tests must take
On week-ends though he's wide awake!



Mary, Mary, quite contrary
How can you cut all day?
With absentee sheets and cut card lists
And monitors blocking the way.

